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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR
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OUR JUMBLE.

To do nothing is to enjoy nothing.
 - One is never busy less
 For the want of business,
 Malice is a viper and his victim a file.
 Foolish farmers, not to know
 They can reap but what they sow.

not the most healthful.

Take, for good digestion, after
Hearty eating, hearty laughter.

Nature is a perfect system of means to
the paramount end of all being and doing.

Every thinker ought to know
God creates what seem to grow
Pleasure makes one gracious; and
one ever delights in pleasing others, it
is the right of every man

They who cultivate the graces
Cheerfulness and Charity,
Carry in their handsome faces
Joy above hilarity.

Useful labor makes refreshing sleep

The effect of early rising
As a habit is surprising.
In warm weather it is healthy,
And it favors growing wealthy.

A strictly self-made man was personified in Peter the Wild Boy more truly than in Peter the Great; in Caspar

Imagine not the way to knowledge
Is only through the schools—to college.

WASHINGTON—*was nothing* and *sa*

nothing but his own goat. This anagram to Uncle Sam is *Swing no hat*. As general, *gnawin' shot*, he *wannish got*, but *gash win not*. Nevertheless, he was a man *owning hats* and *showing tan—t-hat*.

Hope, that talks of other skies,
Is not meant to tantalize.

those only of acquisition. "*Seek*, and ye shall find;" but only *what* ye seek. And when ye have found, *using* is the only alternative of *losing*.

Never otherwise by wooing.
Always fleeing from dissension
She abides with good intention.
There is nothing that will fright your
Face with beauty like good nature.

The condition of Alexander Selkirk

the island of Juan Fernandez must have been more dreadful than that of any slave that ever toiled unrewarded or died in cruelty. Instead of being the monarch of all he surveyed, according to the story,

pant speech of poesy, he was a desperate victim of destitution. When rescued from his lone duress he was nothing like the Robinson Crusoe of Daniel Defoe. He wanted to be a poet, but he had no

ated. He had forgotten much of what he formerly knew, and had nearly lost the use of his mother tongue. For want of human associates, he was fast relap-

There's no medicine so good
For the health of soul and body
As a mirthful habitude.
It is better than the toddy
Or the cider or the flip
That our fathers used to sip.

Just to keep the spirits up—
Better than aunt Judy's cup,
Or than Hebe's sparkling chalice,
To reduce ennui or malice;
Better, to dispel the blues,
Than the grunts and plaints and jaws
Of all exponents, scolds and shams.

That are born of bilious maws,
Healthier than these by half,
Readier than those to quaff,
For an anodyne, or staff,
Is a fun-begotten laugh.

—♦—

Who can afford to Drink?

If we take a sordid view of the matter, how many persons are there who can afford to drink? Not more than one threescore. Can the farmer, the me-

chant, the lawyer, the laboring man. Most of them have little more money than will supply their indispensable physical, intellectual and moral wants. It is plain, then, that they cannot be

come consumers of strong drinks, without curtailing their necessary supplies of food, raiment, intellectual refreshments and other necessities. Who then can afford to drink? Say, you in

rich?" So they can, so far as money
concerned. But is money the on-
ly thing expended by the drinker? Ah, no.
He alone ought to drink from the ru-
bious bowl who can afford to ignore

moral and physical penalties—can afford to ruin his own character and soul—impoverish himself, and make desolate and cheerless his fireside—to give

mother, his brothers, his sisters, his wife, and his children—and finally cast himself into an untimely and an unhonored grave. Who is rich enough, and

give all these in exchange for draught
at the bar of the rumseller? If any,
them drink,—let them stand as the bod
guards of the rumseller, before the co

degradation which is conceived, born and nurtured in the grog shops. Who can afford to drink? should be sound through the land as with a trumpet.

Can you, young man? Can you, a father and husband? If any are tempted to enter the temples of Bacchus, let them inquire of the monitor within their bosoms—"Who can afford to drink?"

¹ *Riverside Echo*.

Coffee.—A cup of good coffee is one-half of a breakfast. To those wishing such we would invite them to call at C. TAY & CO., where they can find pure Mocha, Java and Rio, all of the first quality.

Flour.—If you want a good barrel of Flour, go to C. TAY & CO., where they keep constantly on hand such brands as the German Haxall, Cakes P. P. G., Sherman's Excelsior, French Republic, French Patent Haxall, and various other brands to suit the trade.

A REVOLUTION IN THE TEA TRADE.
The opening of the Pacific Railroad promises to effect a great change in the tea trade of the country, and among the first to avail themselves of its facilities, by laying before the public teas in all the freshness of their native country, stands the "Pacific Railroad Tea Company," lately organized in this city. We recommend our readers to visit the warehouse of this Company, at No. 10 Boylston Street, and judge for themselves of the fine quality of their new crop of teas, and also the low figures at which they are sold.

Call at C. TAY & CO., Main street, and try a barrel of their choice St. Louis Flour, which they are selling at \$2.50 per barrel, and warrant to give satisfaction.

Just received.—A fresh invoice of those choice Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast, and Young Hyson Teas, by C. TAY & CO.

The Old Brindle Cow.
I've a brindle cow with a spot on her head,
The prettiest ever born;
She looks like a white, the black and red,
I milk her at early dawn.
Most splendid butter her milk will make,
Our favorite brand is she;
She seems to smile when I pick up the pail,
To work on the old hay now.

One morning she spoke, as I really thought,
Her question was very fair;
She asked me where my clothing I bought,
I said I bought it at the Fair.
I said I bought it at the Fair,
I said I bought it at the Fair,
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Dead.

In Woburn, March 24th, Fannie L. Bancroft, aged 9 years and 7 months.

In Woburn, March 24th, Bridget Duley, aged 70 years.

In Woburn, March 24th, J. R. Nickles, aged 61 years and 10 days.

In Warren, Pa., Feb. 22, Mrs. Margaret L. Crow, aged 27, daughter of Mrs. John W. Currie of Woburn.

Mrs. Crow will be better known to her friends by her maiden name, Margaret Loring. She was a graduate of the High School in the class of 1888. Her teachers and schoolmates will long cherish in fond remembrance her sweet and amiable disposition, as also the cheerful and happy spirit with which she engaged in her daily duties, and the conscientious fidelity with which those duties were performed. She was for several years a successful teacher in the public schools of this and other towns, and will be remembered by many of her pupils as a loving and beloved teacher.

W. A. S.

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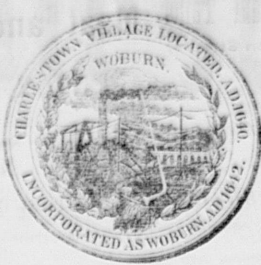
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TOWN WARRANT.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of April next, at ten of the clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the Town the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditor of Accounts, of the Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools, the Library Committee, the Cemetery Committee, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1, 1879.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Soldiers' Monument Committee.

ART. 5. To see if the town will appoint a new Town Officer, as provided by chapter 42, section 5, of the laws of this Commonwealth.

ART. 6. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept Chapter 109 of the acts of the Legislature of 1869, known as the betterment law, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 8. To see what disposition the town will make with the money received from dog licenses.

ART. 9. To see if the town will give their Treasurer any instructions for disposing of the remaining copies of "Sewall's History of Woburn," or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 10. To determine what the town will do in relation to killing birds and taking pickers.

ART. 11. To determine what amount of money the town will raise for the support of the Poor, and how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay town indebtedness.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 14. To determine what amount of money the town will raise for fitting up the Common and building a fence around the same, and how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 15. To see if the town will build a new school-house, and make an addition to the present school-house, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will direct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools, and fix the salary of the same.

ART. 17. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen on laying out a street leading from Main street, opposite the Central House, to Railroad street, as petitioned for by Jonathan Goffard and others.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take any measures in regard to numbering the buildings on their streets.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which town treasurers have when appointed collectors, as provided in chapter 18, section 15, of the General Statutes.

ART. 20. To see if the town will publish the same to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ART. 21. To see if the town will make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town aforesaid, this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1879.

CHARLES CHOATE, E. E. THOMPSON, THOMAS J. PIERCE, JACOB BROWN, A. E. THOMPSON, GEORGE H. CONN, LUKE R. TIDD, DAVID D. HART, Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest, JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Granite Works.

The subscribers having purchased of Rufus Pickering his Granite Works on Prospect Street, in Woburn, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they will continue the business in all its branches. We propose to give special attention to the fitting up of

Cemetery Lots with Granite,

In the most approved style, and at prices that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. Also, all kinds of

Granite Stone for Building Purposes, Parapets, at short notice and at reasonable rates. In short we intend to do business on the square, with promptness and dispatch.

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Of French and German manufacture, and in SPRING OVERPOOLINGS their stock of Kersey's Meltons and Mixtures, is full and varied. An assortment of

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CASSIMERES,

For PANTALOONS, will suit all tastes.

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A full line of FURNISHING GOODS constantly on hand.

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WOBURN.

WANTED.—A small House and Barn with or without a lot of land, situated in the town of Woburn, with privilege of buying within ten miles of Woburn, by JAMES MCINTIRE, M. I. str. t. Woburn, March 24, 1879.

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Fashionable Cloths

FOR

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Summer Wear

Great

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IN

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Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every particular, and no efforts spared to make this a first class orderly Drug Store, and one worthy of public patronage and confidence.

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GEORGE F. FOSDICK & CO.,

WOBURN, October, 1869.

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"CLEANSING THE BLOOD," upon which charlatans have harped so much, is not a mere catch-word and delusion. The microscope shows that some diseases exist like parasites growing upon the globules of the blood, and it is further known that some subtle substances destroy or expel them. These substances have been combined to make Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which does effectually expel the disorders that breed and rankle in the blood to rot out as it were this machinery of life.—*Merced (Pa.) Whig.*

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The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;
The autumn-time has come;

And present gratitude
I thank the future's good,
And for the things I see
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;
I thank the things I see;

Hide it from life's praise,
Save it from life's praise,
Save it from life's praise,
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;
Save it from life's praise;

Let the thick curtain fall;
I know that I have gained,
How little I have gained,
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;
How little I have gained;

Sweetest than any song
My songs that found no tongue;
Sweeter than any fact,
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;
My facts that found no fact;

Others shall sing the song,
Others shall sing the song,
Others shall sing the song,
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;
Others shall sing the song;

What matter, for they?
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said,
And life the sweeter made,
And life the sweeter made;
And life the sweeter made;
And life the sweeter made;
And life the sweeter made;
And life the sweeter made;
And life the sweeter made;

Hail to the coming singer!
Hail to the coming singer!
Hail to the coming singer!
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;
Hail to the coming singer;

The air of heaven hush o'er me,
A glory shines before me,
Of what mankind shall be,
Pursuing the path of life,
Pursuing the path of life;
Pursuing the path of life;
Pursuing the path of life;
Pursuing the path of life;
Pursuing the path of life;
Pursuing the path of life;

A dream of man and woman,
Divine but still human,
Solving the riddle old,
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;
Shaping the Age of Gold;

The love of God and neighbor,
An equal-handed labor,
The richer life, where beauty
Walks hand in hand with duty,
Walks hand in hand with duty;
Walks hand in hand with duty;
Walks hand in hand with duty;
Walks hand in hand with duty;
Walks hand in hand with duty;
Walks hand in hand with duty;

Parcel and part of all,
I keep the festival,
For each the good to be,
And share the victory,
And share the victory;
And share the victory;
And share the victory;
And share the victory;
And share the victory;
And share the victory;

I feel the earth move onward,
Join the great march onward,
And take, by faith with living,
My freedom of thanks, living,
My freedom of thanks, living;
My freedom of thanks, living;
My freedom of thanks, living;
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My freedom of thanks, living;
My freedom of thanks, living;

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Nelly of Mount Vernon.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

In my story of Arlington, I told how the Custis children came to be adopted by General Washington. The first mention I find of this famous little boy and girl, is in an account of a great dinner party at Mount Vernon, in September, 1781, when, at the request of Washington, who dearly loved children, they were brought into the banquet hall, with the dessert. Among the guests who dined there and praised their beauty, on that evening, were two brave and noble French officers, the Count de Rochambeau and the Marquis de Chastellux.

There were also two little sisters, two years older than these baby children, who came in for a share of the caresses and praises, and what was of more account, of the nuts and sweetmeats, and who took their turn in clambering on to grandpapa's knee, for his good-night kiss.

This was the last time that a happy, united family circle met around the table at Mount Vernon; for, but a few weeks later, Mr. Curtis, the son of Mrs. Washington, and the father of these four pretty children, died of camp fever. The widow remained for some time in the old home of her husband, and when she removed to a home of her own, she took only the eldest children; the two youngest were, as I have said, adopted by General Washington.

George Washington Parke Custis, familiarly called "Washington," was the especial pet and darling of his grandmamma, and indeed was nearly spoiled by her fond indulgence. Eleanor Parke Custis, always called "Nelly," was her grandpapa's favorite; but he never spoiled her, though he dearly loved her. She was an extremely pretty child, and grew to be a very beautiful and brilliant woman.

When Nelly was about four years old, her grandpapa came home to Mount Vernon to stay, he said. It was Christmas eve, and a blessed time, for the war was over, and the General was to lay aside his battle sword and his military dress, and rest from his hard and perilous labors. For four or five years, the good man remained in retirement on his estate, attending to his plantations and fisheries, to his gardens and forests, to his horses, cattle, and negroes—entertaining his many visitors, and instructing the little boy and girl, whose innocent gaiety made brighter the summer days and merrier the winter evenings at Mount Vernon.

All those were happy years for the children—great times for them to remember. Among the visitors whom they loved best, was a charming French gentleman, who spent several weeks at Mount Vernon, who was always ready to play with them, and whose pocket held an inexhaustible supply of delicious bon-bons. This was the Marquis de Lafayette.

After this great Frenchman returned to France, he sent General Washington a valuable present—at least, so he thought it. This was a pack of staghounds, large and powerful creatures, but which, as Washington had given up hunting the deer, proved to be far more plague than profit, at Mount Vernon. They would occasionally break out of their kennel, and make a raid on the kitchen and larder, scattering the black servants right and left. Once, old Vulcan, the biggest, fiercest of all, stole a large, boiled ham, which was just about to be carried to the table, and made off with it, nobody in the kitchen daring to oppose him. Little Washington screamed with boyish delight, at beholding the bold thief scurrying across the court, with a whole ham in his mouth; but little Nelly was shocked, thinking it an act of high treason, at least. General Washington was so indignant at the loss of her ham, and at other depredations, that the whole pack of French hounds had to be given away.

In the winter of 1789, when Nelly Custis was about eleven years of age, the pleasant home-life of Mount Vernon was broken up by her grandpapa Washington being elected to the Presidency. He was inaugurated in April, at New York, which was then the seat of government; but Mrs. Washington did not leave Mount Vernon to join him, until May. She set out in her traveling chaise, with Nelly and little Washington, accompanied by a small escort on horseback. The journey took as many days as it now takes hours, though they made very good time. At every point on the road, they were received with honors, and Washington met them at Elizabethon Point, New Jersey, with a splendid barge, on which they were taken to New York. This was a famous journey for the Custis children, though little Washington would like to have met with an overturn, or a robber or two, by land, and Nelly was disappointed that she saw neither a whale nor a mermaid, by sea.

The next year, Philadelphia was made the seat of the Government, and after a few months stay at Mount Vernon, the Washington family removed to that city. They traveled in the President's large, yellow, English coach, drawn by four fine, bay horses.

Washington's Philadelphia house was a very handsome and commodious mansion, for that time. It stood on Market street, near Sixth. I am sorry to say that at this time not one brick remains upon another.

That was a gay winter in Philadelphia. The President and Mrs. Washington gave full dress receptions, stately affairs, I assure you, and there were parties and routs in all the best houses. But Nelly Custis was too young to go into society, and saw little of the pomp and gayety of the great folks. Sometimes she was allowed to come into the drawing room, after dinner, but she was never expected to do more than sit still and upright in her chair, and to reply briefly and politely to an occasional question. She wore simple, white-muslin dresses, with her hair hanging in smooth curls upon her shoulder. She courted on entering and leaving a room. She had great respect for her elders, and blushed modestly when strangers addressed her. She was such an old-fashioned little thing, you see.

Still, Nelly was child enough to love play as well as any of you, and did not at all enjoy being kept at work or study, hour after hour. So tired did she get of her sampler, her embroidery frame, her writing and spelling books, that she was made very happy by receiving from her grandpapa Washington, an English harpsichord. This instrument, shaped somewhat like a grand piano, but very much smaller, cost a thousand dollars, and was greatly admired. Nelly was in raptures with it; she looked upon it as an elegant plaything, but she soon found that the play must come after hard work. An accomplished master was provided for her—a foreign gentleman, with such a temper!—and her grandmamma, who believed in thoroughness in everything, compelled her to practice four or five hours a day. Her brother used to tell of her musical troubles, and how she grew to abominate that thousand-dollar harpsichord. Through the long, bright morning hours, she would play and cry, and cry and play, and there was no let nor get off. Her strict but placid grandmother would be in and out, on her household affairs, or sit near, with her knitting, always watching to see that the hated task was performed. When I saw that harpsichord at Mount Vernon, a few weeks ago, I felt a sort of spite at the squeaky old thing, for Nelly's sake.

In the spring, the President's family returned to Mount Vernon, where they spent another happy summer and autumn. One evening, General Washington rode home rather late from a visit to Georgetown, and Nelly heard him say to her grandmother, at supper, "Well, dear, we have fixed upon the site for the new National Capital."

"Ah! indeed; what is it to be called?" "That I do not know, my dear; many names have been suggested."

It was called WASHINGTON. Nelly went many journeys, back and forth, between Mount Vernon and Philadelphia, for her grandpapa was re-elected and for eight years was president. The family generally traveled in the large, yellow coach, drawn by four (some authorities say six) bays, with postillions and outriders; but sometimes only Nelly and the maid rode in the coach with a smaller carriage, called a "sociable."

Nelly, as a young lady, was gay enough to like town life, but she was always glad enough to go home to dear, old Mount Vernon. She loved the river, the beautiful lawn, the gardens and summer houses, and was fond of the old servants. Years after, she used to tell a beautiful story of Washington.

"When I was young and romantic," she said, "I was fond of wandering off alone, along the wooded shore, by moonlight. Grandmamma thought it unsafe, and made me promise never to go about at night without an attendant. But one lovely moonlight night, I was tempted to stroll into the woods, and rambled on and on. I was missed, sent for, and brought home. Grandmamma was in the drawing room, seated in her great arm chair, I remember, and as soon as I came in, she opened upon me and scolded me soundly. I had no excuse to offer, but owned I had done wrong, and said I was sorry. Then, as I was about to leave the room, I heard the General, who was walking up and down with his hands behind him, (a way of his), say to grandmamma:

The Amendment of the State Constitution.

About the only sensible thing which the legislature of this State has done or has proposed to do this winter, is to introduce a proposition to amend the State Constitution so as to change the composition and structure of the legislature. The proposed amendment looks towards this arrangement: to have the Senators elected for three years and the Representatives elected for two years. But it is designed, also, to have both the Senators and Representatives elected as it were in squads,—one-third of the Senators each year, and one-half of the Representatives. This will continue two-thirds of one house and one-half of the other over from one year to the other, certainly a very desirable point, for there is one thing which as much as another proves a source of weakness to our legislature, it is the inexperience of the members. And yet we fear a great many of them get experience during the first year of their service which the State would be quite as well off if they did not have. As we understand it, it is not intended that one part of the people shall elect senators and representatives one year, and another the next, but it is proposed that the State be so divided for senators that three senators shall be elected in each district. Thus after the first election there shall be at least one senator to elect. And the representatives shall be elected by districts in which at least two, or some number divisible by two, shall be elected. This will necessitate an election in each year in every district, but for only one-half the number of members to which the district is entitled. We must decidedly like this plan, and we hope it will be brought before the people, for we feel sure the good sense of the people will heartily adopt it.

We think we can see a great many beneficial results coming from this plan. As a machine, we look upon it as on the whole the best machine for the people to enforce their will in legislative enactment. But we do not put much faith in machines. We do not believe that one machine is any better than another in itself. It is about as easy to misuse one machine and pervert it to bad ends as another. The people must stand behind the machine, and use it well and wisely, or our gain will be small for changing the form of the instrument we use. It will be just as easy to have an incapable, corrupt, despotic legislature under such an arrangement as under the present. But if this new move will make the people any more careful in the selection of their representatives, we shall hold it as a great gain. But if the selection be left as now to caucus politicians and back-door flogmen, and no account be made of brains, experience, judgment or character, in the choice of representatives, then this new arrangement will be a great loss, for the lesson of corruption will be more thoroughly learned in two years than in one year, and incompetent, reckless, pot-house politicians will hold on for two and three years instead of one. The reform we need in our legislature is principally with the people, and it must come from them.

The Rhode Island election was held on Wednesday of last week, and Governor Padesford was re-elected by 4000 majority, a well deserved compliment to that excellent chief magistrate of the tight old State. Republicanism may shake in Connecticut, but in Rhode Island it is as firm as Mount Atlas.

The Advertiser's Gazette, for April, published by George P. Rowell & Co., New York, comes to us enlarged and improved. It contains a large amount of information useful to advertisers and business men.

Mr. Gilmore is arranging for a great musical celebration of the Peace Jubilee, to be held at the mammoth Rink on Tremont street, Boston, near Chickering's Factory, in June. The Rink is the largest available building in New England, and the festival will open on Tuesday, June 14th, and continue through the remainder of the week. All the choral societies in the State will take part, not at one time but in detachments through the week, to the number of at least two thousand singers each day. There will be one or more grand concerts each day, with popular and patriotic selections. All the great music given at the Jubilee will be repeated and many other selections will be included. The orchestra consists of at least two hundred musicians, selected from the very best bands and orchestras of Boston and New York. Artillery fired by electricity and other grand effects will be introduced. The Rink can be made to seat comfortably five thousand persons, and there will be in addition a large amount of standing room.

Anna Dickinson is said to be engaged. "He" has our sympathies, says the Springfield Union.

A Lowell family is affected by trichina. The supposed cases of spotted fever at North Haverhill, N. H., also turn out to be trichina.

Pretty nearly all the hotels at the summering places in Massachusetts have changed hands this season, and are undergoing extensive improvements.

The author of "Red as a Rose is She," is now engaged upon a companion work entitled, "Green as a Cucumber is He."

The Bible party has triumphed in Cincinnati, the new School Board standing 26 to 10 for reading the Bible in the schools, and 22 against it.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Isn't it about time to order the soldier on the Common to shoulder arms?

How do you like spring cleaning as far as you've got?

Rev. Eli Fay, of Woburn, is to become pastor of the Channing Church of Newton, at a salary of three thousand dollars.

The currying shops are discharging their workmen by dozens, owing to the dullness of the times.

April has worn a smiling face the past few days. We hope its good humor will hold out.

A free temperance lecture will be delivered by the Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, in the Methodist Church, next Monday evening, April 18th.

S. F. Thompson advertises some desirable building lots for sale. See advertisement.

Get your dogs licensed by the 1st of May, and save a fine of fifteen dollars and costs; and keep your dogs collared and distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number.

A grand display of tall hats was noticed last Sunday among the grocery clerks. Although the proprietors complain of dull times, it does not seem to affect them.

There will be special and appropriate services in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, commemorative of Easter. Original music, prepared for the occasion, will be rendered. Rev. Mr. Barnes will preach upon "The Hope of the Resurrection."

At the rate workmen delve away at the base of Meeting-house hill, opposite the Common, that hole will be removed in about ten thousand years, a future none of us here will be left to take care of.

Joseph Deloria, a son of James W. Deloria, fell from a fence while at play, last Wednesday, dislocating his right shoulder and breaking the arm near the shoulder. Dr. Harlow attended him.

Rev. Mr. Demmen's lecture, last Sabbath evening, was delivered to a large and attentive audience, and in all respects was an able and exhaustive argument in favor of the position taken.

Abraham Lincoln Assembly, No. 1, U. S. of G. S. B., has changed its place of meeting from Still's Hall to Burbank Hall. The Assembly holds its anniversary next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Charitable Society connected with the Unitarian church, will hold a festival in the Lyceum Hall, on the second evening in May. There will be a fine display of flowers, and the entertainment will be varied and attractive.

Free concerts take place daily hereabouts. The only inconvenience is that they are given at an hour rather early for many who are fond of music. The robins and blue-birds and other feathered fuglers are the early birds that not only get the worms, but that give the music.

A. Grant, Main street, is making preparations for a large run of business in the tailoring line this spring, and we respectfully suggest to our gentlemen friends who wish new and fashionable goods made into nicely-fitting garments, that Mr. G. is guilty of getting up just such articles as they need, at the lowest of prices. Give him a call.

The Unitarian parish in this town have voted to increase the salary of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes, from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, which is a well-deserved compliment to one of the most able, effective and popular preachers in New England.

Representative Grammer, of Woburn, presided over the State House of Representatives last Monday and Tuesday, which he often does in the absence of the speaker, and for which he is as well qualified, undoubtedly, as any man who has occupied the chair. He is not only quick and keen, and can instantly speak the name of every member, but is also a fluent speaker, an able legislator, and one of the hardest working and most useful members of the House.

We have received from Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Cambridge, the following note, contradicting the statement in last week's JOURNAL that he had changed his theological views to Orthodoxy:

CAMBRIDGE, April 9th, 1870.
To the Editor of the Middlesex County Journal:—The statement in your paper of April 9th, that I have "recently changed my theological views to Orthodoxy," is unauthorized and untrue.

A. P. Peabody.
We would simply state, in justice to all parties, that the statement was the result of a misunderstanding, and was not authorized by the pastor of any church in town.

In our report, last week, of the nominations at the caucus on the evening of April 24, we inadvertently stated that Col. Grammer was nominated as one of the candidates for Selectmen. His name was brought forward, but he then and there positively declined a nomination on any ticket, and the using of his name as a candidate was entirely unauthorized and without his knowledge.

There was an exhibition of the Stereopticon at the Unitarian vestry last Tuesday evening. A variety of pleasing pictures was shown, delighting a vestry full of old and young. The proceeds are to be voted to paying the expenses of a Sabbath-school picnic on the coming Fourth of July.

We would caution our lady friends to see that their front doors are locked, in the absence of the "men folks," as there is a rather suspicious character hovering around the town, who tries to gain entrance into houses under the pretence of being able to cure all ills that flesh is heir to. Spot him.

Panama Hats, Blocked, Bleached and Trimmed in the latest style, at J. W. Hammond's.

Timothy Crowley, for many years an employee on B. F. Flagg's place, Burlington street, was instantly killed last Wednesday, in Boston, by having the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon pass over his head. The foot-board of the wagon, upon which he was standing, in some manner gave way, and he fell to the pavement, in the path of the wheels. He was a man much respected for his sobriety and industry, and by his funeral had saved quite a large sum of money.

We were very pleasantly brought to a realizing sense of the deliciousness of pear preserves, the excellence and healthfulness of a cup of good tea, and the goodness and usefulness of groceries in general, by an assortment of those seductive commodities which found their way to our home table the other day, through the liberality of those courteous gentlemen, C. Tay & Co. Their store on the corner of Main street and Oakley court, is in all respects a first class grocery store, and everything they keep is of the choicest and best quality. In the line of canned fruit and preserves, they are not surpassed. It is put up by Frank Cutting, a name familiarly known in this town. Their assortment of teas are not excelled in quality, flavor and price. They keep, also, a large assortment of crockery ware, the best and purest made, and everything else in their line which a well-regulated family should have. Give Messrs. Tay & Co. a call "early and often."

Stonham.

The next regular meeting of the South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian, and other Christian churches, will be at Stonham, with the Christian Union Church, on Thursday, May 5th.

Albert E. Downs, only son of Moses Downs, Jr., was run over by the Stonham horse cars last Friday, and injured to an extent that caused his death soon after. He was riding in the car with a relative, and having rode as far as he wished, he attempted to jump from the platform while the car was in motion. Striking on a little rise of the ground, he fell and rolled under the wheels of the still moving car, which passed over him, severing one leg from the body and cutting the body so that the bowels protruded. He was taken home, and after breathing his last, Coroner Porter of Woburn was summoned, who impounded a jury and held an inquest over the remains. The verdict was "That Albert Ervin Downs came to his death this 8th day of April, A.D. 1870, from injuries accidentally received by being run over by the Stonham horse cars that met the half-past eleven A. M. train on the Boston & Maine railroad from Boston. And we further say that we exonerate the superintendent and employees of said road from any blame in said accident."

The boy's age was eight years, one month, and one day, and he was an exceedingly bright and interesting lad. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, being first a prayer at the house, and then public service in the Christian Union church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fairchild. The Odd Fellows, of whom Mr. Downs is one, attended in a body.

THE CONNECTICUT PRIZE FIGHT.—We are glad to see that it is becoming more and more difficult to carry out prize fights in New England. The participants and convicts in these brutal exhibitions are already driven to islands and other out-of-the-way places, and we trust that even these will soon be closed against them. This would be the case if every official would show the determination evinced by Governor Jewell of Connecticut, who on Tuesday ordered out three companies of militia and a platoon of police to intercept a prize fight arranged to come off on an island near the coast. Seventy-five of the roughs were arrested, and we trust they will be punished with all the severity the law allows. It is high time that these affairs—importations of foreign rowdism and schools of iniquity—were crushed out.

Every Saturday for April 23 contains six good illustrations, besides a pictorial Supplement representing Edwin Booth as Hamlet. The next number is to have a companion picture of Mr. Fechter in the same character. In the table of contents are "Madame George Sand and the Empress Eugenie," "Personal Recollections of Thackeray," "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," "Number Seven," and other interesting papers. For sale by Whittier and Rice.

The woman question—What did she have on—Commercial Bulletin.

Vermont now ships samples of her marble in tubs of butter.

A Cincinnati reporter woke up a bridegroom in that city to get the particulars of his wedding. He owes a neighboring apothecary fifty cents for court plaster.

A condemned murderer in Texas says that his health is too poor to endure hanging, and he prays that the ceremony may be postponed until he gets stronger.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred in Baltimore on Saturday, by which seven men were killed and several injured.

The City Treasurer of St. Louis is a defaulter in the sum of \$200,000.

The American Anti-Slavery Society was formally disbanded on Saturday, the adoption and ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment being regarded as the fulfillment of its mission.

The spring style of gentlemen's hats is so large that gentlemen troubled with small heads will be obliged to wear waterfalls, to keep them from slipping over their shoulders.

The villainous school officers out in Iowa have expelled a lady teacher for kissing the large boys. She claimed it was the best way in the world to conquer unruly scholars, and it is.

Winchester.

The Social Festival under the auspices of the Ladies Friendly Society, in the vestry of the Unitarian church, on Friday evening of last week, was well attended and the programme passed off very satisfactorily. The operative performance by a select company of young persons, under the direction of Mrs. Winsor, was well performed, and occupied about half an hour. The singing of some select pieces by Miss Osborn followed, and was of a high order. Miss Spicer gave some fine playing upon the piano accompanied by her brother upon the violin. An admirable representation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures, in Dickens' old Curiosity Shop, was given by some of the young ladies and gentlemen, preceded by a dialogue in explanation of the same. This scene afforded a great deal of amusement, and the gettys up deserve a great deal of credit for their successful manner in which they performed their work.

The whole affair was a pleasant evening's entertainment. In connection with the exercises, there was a refreshment table which was liberally patronized during the evening. The children had what was termed a silver lake in one corner of the vestry, upon which piled little boats carrying presents to them for a small consideration, which was a great attraction during the evening.

A new organization has been formed in our town, under the name of the Winchester Young Men's Association. Its object is for the promotion of social enjoyment and good fellowship. Its room is pleasantly located in Lyceum Building opposite the Selectmen's room, and has been furnished substantially and in good taste. The room will be open every week day evening, and the members propose to enjoy music, singing, social converse, or the perusal of the daily papers or standard periodical literature of the day. They have commenced under favorable auspices and the object is one apparently worthy of commendation. The officers are as follows: President—Thomas W. Ayer; Vice President—Albert Shepard; Treasurer—George Carter; Secretary—Lorenzo A. Dunbar; Directors—George G. Stratton, Thomas E. Spurr, Charles L. Bridge. The only objection that we see to this movement is, that it does not include the ladies. These young men certainly need the presence of the fair sex to make their meetings interesting. They would also have a refining and elevating influence upon the character of their assemblies. Their young lady friends should not be neglected, for the more congenial company of the male sex. Our young men should be more gallant than this.

Our vigilant Town Clerk has issued his annual manifesto in regard to the licensing of dogs on or before the last day of the present month. Owners of dogs will take one notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Looking for Arbutus.

A year ago, in the sweet spring weather, We sought the trailing arbutus together. Brushing the withered leaves aside, And the long pine needles, brown and dried. We found the vine, with its glossy green, And its clustering flowers coy between. Over the waxen petals white Hovered a blush as they met the light. Pure as the look a maiden wears, As forth she comes from her morning prayers I gathered the lovely things for you, With the breath of the woods in their drops of dew.

And home we went by the common way, With a halo around our holiday. For we both had lost and we both had found A something sweet on the forest ground. And if your heart was exchanged for mine, As we sought the blossoms beneath the pine. The pine was far too high to hear The words I whispered in your ear.

But the shy arbutus knew of the "Yes," That you let me seal with love's first kiss; And so this year, in the fair spring weather, We will hunt for spring's sweet blooms together. —Harper's Bazar.

Song.

'Tis pleasant to remember Our childhood's happy days, Hot July and cold December, Sweet stories and sweet plays. While we are older growing We speak of years gone by, As through life's sea we're rowing To the golden gate on high.

'Tis pleasant while we're waiting, To see men neatly dressed, To be the ladies talking, To be the ladies teased. We're to Geo. H. Edwards' going, To his store we will repair, He sells the finest clothing At twenty-five cents a square.

The May number of Demorest's Young America is as usual full of novelties, entertaining Poems, Stories, Puzzles, Prize Pictures, and beautiful Engravings, including a Chrono. There is no better way to make your home cheerful than to present your child with a year's subscription to Young America. Yearly \$1.50, with a choice of numerous valuable Premiums to each subscriber. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 538 Broadway N. Y.

THE CREATION OF MAN.—Man (for very wise reasons) wasn't built until all other things were finished and pronounced good. If a man had bin made first, he would have insisted upon bossing the rest of the job. He probably would have objected to having enny little bizzys ants at all, and various other ob-jekshuns would have been offered, equally green. I am glad that man wuz the last thing made. If man hadn't been made at all, you never would have heard me find enny fault with it. I haven't much faith in man, not because he can't do well, but because he won't.—Josh Billings.

Demorest's Monthly surpasses itself in each successive number. The May number is a real gem. The Raven, by Edgar A. Poe, is a beautifully illustrated, and the fashions are unexceptionable. No family can afford to do without Demorest's Monthly, especially when a good \$10 Engraving is given to each subscriber. Yearly, only \$3.00. Address, Demorest's Monthly, 538 Broadway, New York.

Have you got your carpets up yet? How about scouring the tin ware? Have the painters and paperers commenced yet?

Walden.

It was stated in this department a few weeks ago, that the Boston & Maine foundry was again in operation, though with a limited number of hands. More recently, a compromise, creditable to both parties, has been effected, so that most of the former moulders have returned to service, with the exception of those who procured employment in other places.

Rev. Mr. Hayward has closed his labors with the Universalist church in this town, but will probably continue his residence here for the present. Mr. Hayward has a kind and benevolent heart, and is universally respected.

To Rev. M. B. Chapman, late of West Medford, has been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist Church, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Atkins, whose present field of labor is East Douglas, Mass.

The annual town meeting occurred on Monday, April 12th. The storm was too violent to allow very great enthusiasm, so that the old town hall was found of sufficient capacity to accommodate all the voters in attendance. There was an occasional moral of spice thrown into the discussions, which relieved the monotony of the day. For the first time in our town meetings, the names of all the candidates to be balloted for were required to be placed in one box, and upon one ticket; and it is to be hoped, for the sake of humanity to those who do the work of counting, that the first time will be the last, also.

It is a bad style of doing things, unless the voters will agree to observe more uniformity in designating their choice. There were numerous tickets deposited, and each kind was more or less disgraced by alterations. However good the men declared to be elected may be, it is unfortunate that considerable doubt exists as to the truth of the declaration that the candidates for the offices received a certain comparative number of votes. It is firmly believed that the count could not have been correct, though a true count might not have changed the result. Not a suspicion, however, is entertained of any dishonesty or wrong intention on the part of the gentlemen who had charge of counting the votes and making up the report; but the difficult nature of the task, with a crowd of anxious citizens bending over them, excluding the light, preventing the circulation of wholesome air, and otherwise embarrassing rapid and correct computation, rendered it next to impossible that accurate results should be reached.

BITING HARD!—The next time Patrick cleans the horse, he will be more gentle in currying his legs. If he is not, there will probably be more photographs of the horse's teeth, on the place upon which he sits down! Never use the currycomb upon the legs of a horse below the knee. There is no flesh on that part of the leg, so that, in careless hands, the currycomb grows raking over the bones and causing severe pain. Even a good-natured horse will not always be quiet under such treatment. Use a wisp of straw, or if the mud is plentiful, a smooth stick will take off most of it. Until Patrick can sit down comfortably again, he certainly will remember to be gentle when cleaning "old Jerry's" legs.

Some time Tuesday night the residence of Hon. J. M. Usher, near the depot at West Medford, was broken open by thieves and the house completely ransacked. None of the family were in the house at the time, it having been unoccupied for a considerable time.

The people appear to be generally demanding the discontinuance of the income tax. Will Congress heed the demand?

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A young or middle aged American woman, accustomed to housework, to live with an elderly Lady. Address, saying where interview may be had. A. B. Woburn Post Office. 2130.

Lost.

On Warren street, April 14th, a pair of GOLD BOWED GLASSES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 1130.

FOR SALE.

THE B. D. OSGOOD ESTATE, situated on Canal Street. For further particulars apply to CHARLES CHIOATE, Executor. Woburn, April 16, 1870.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A new TWO-STORY HOUSE, on Green street, containing ten rooms, very pleasantly situated, and will be sold low. Also a story House on Spring street, a few steps from Green, containing six rooms, in good repair. There are about ten thousand feet of land with each, and they are but ten minutes walk from the center of the town. For further particulars inquire on the premises. HENRY H. T. LOED, 2130.

Building Lots at Auction.

I shall sell at Auction, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1870, at 12 o'clock, P. M., four large sized and desirable lots of land, situated on East Street, North of Green Street, in Woburn. These lots are very finely located, commanding one of the very best views of Woburn Centre and parts of Winchester. Parties contemplating building, and also those seeking an investment will find this sale to afford them an unusually favorable opportunity. Terms Easy, and made known at sale. By order of GEO. PALMER, S. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer. Woburn, April 12, 1870.

Household Furniture at Auction, in Woburn.

On SATURDAY, April 24, at 1 o'clock P. M., will be sold at Auction, at the residence of the late JOSEPH WINSOR, of Woburn, on PLEASANT STREET, a great assortment of Household Furniture, viz: set of Crimson Finish Parlor Furniture, Sofa, Tables, Mirrors, Chairs, Chamber set, Bedstead, Feather Bedding, Carpets, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, China, Glass and Crockery Ware, and a great variety of Kitchen Utensils. Also a lot of Farming & Carpenters Tools, Lumber &c. The said Furniture is in good condition and will be sold without reserve. Terms Cash. WM. WINSOR, Auctioneer. Woburn, April 16, 1870.

Important to Music Teachers.

The latest and most complete System of Instruction for Cabinet and All Reed Organs. Clarke's New Method for Reed Organs. Containing the most simple, thorough and progressive exercises, beautiful selections and voluaries ever published. By WILLIAM H. CLARKE.

"Beginning with first principal, it gradually carries forward the learner by lessons simple and yet progressive in character, until the knowledge gained is sufficient to overcome, with the ordinary practice, required, every difficulty that may be presented."—Boston Journal. Price in Boards, \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., 277 Washington St., Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 111 Broadway, N. Y.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of BLAKE MURPHY, late of Burlington in said County, deceased, Greeting: We, the Judges of said Court, do hereby certify that the will of said deceased, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1869, and testament of said deceased, have been presented for admission to the first annual meeting of the administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the first Tuesday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing once a week in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. H. TYLER, Clerk.

NEW STOCK

NEW PATTERNS

Paper Hangings,

Just received and for sale very cheap, at

A. WILLEY'S,

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MIDDLESEX

Conservatory of Music,

Railroad st., Woburn, Mass.

WM. H. CLARKE

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Summer Term begins May 21.

No new pupils received for the term after April 25th.

Address, box 240, Woburn.

Now Opening,

We have now in Store, the largest assortment of

Black Silks,

Cashmere Shawls,

Dress Goods,

Hosiery,

Woolens,

Linen Goods,

Cottons, &c.

A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF

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FROM FORMER PRICES.

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LADIES' FURNISHING STORE.

Having taken the Store

No. 1 WADE BLOCK.

Recently occupied by Mrs. Ford, and having added largely to Stock in store, the subscribers would invite the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to examine her new stock.

Millinery Goods,

Small Wares.

Fashionable Dress-Making,

Machine stitching, Fluting, Stamping and Pinking will also be done promptly with neatness.

April 6th, 1870. E. L. CUMMINGS, Jr.

GRAIN.

I would respectfully call the attention of consumers of Grain to the

Superior Quality of Meal

Which I am offering to the people of this vicinity. It is

Made from the Best of Sound Corn

AND FRESHLY GROUND.

Parties that are using it will have no other, and being determined to keep up the reputation of it, I warrant every bag to be sound.

Those wishing an article which they can rely upon and not wishing meal made from green and damaged corn, can be sure that what they get from the

WOBBURN GRAIN MILLS,

Is all that it is recommended.

Be sure and get the WOBBURN MEAL when you order from your grocer.

S. SIMONDS.

Organization

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Chairman—JOHN CUMMINGS.

Clerk—E. E. THOMPSON.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Assessors—J. G. Richardson, E. E. Thompson, Aaron Thompson, Andrew Bancroft, A. E. Thompson.

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Finance—John Cummings, Horace Cony, E. N. Blake, A. E. Thompson, E. E. Thompson.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held on the first Thursday of each month, at three o'clock P. M., for the approval of bills.

The Treasurer pays bills, together with State Aid, Friday afternoon following.

It is requested that all bills to be presented against the town will be left with G. E. Gray & Co., on or before the day previous to the monthly meetings of the Board.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Woburn, April 5, 1870.

EXTRA

General Ames. General Ames, the new Mississippi Senator, is a man little past thirty, rather tall, slender, with a bright eye, an intellectual head and face, a firm, elastic frame, a graceful step and manner. When one thinks of him as second in command at Fort Fisher, and actually leading the troops in the final assault, pushing through the breach, repulsing his forces, at just the right moment, around one traverse after another, holding his men up to the work for nearly two hours, with relentless liberateness, and yet with unflinching vigor, he thinks of a massive-limbed, grim, cold-blooded, shaggy-haired fighter. But when he looks at the man himself, slender, quiet, resolute, intellectual, he realizes fully that will is more than strength, mind above matter, brain superior to muscle.

The Buffalo Express gives the following account of a financial transaction which took place in an office in that city a few days ago:

By some means or other, it happened that the office boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier two cents, and the cashier owed the office-boy two cents. The office-boy, having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt, and therefore handed the nickel over to the clerk, who, in turn, paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. The latter handed the cent back to the office-boy, remarking: "Now I only owe you one cent." The office-boy again passed the cent to the clerk, who passed it to the cashier, and the latter individual squared all accounts by paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging the entire debt.

A California paper says the Japanese "win universal respect by a sort of heathenish habit they have of minding their own business."

Oppression after eating, headache, nervous debility, are the effects of indigestion. One, or two at most, of Johnson's Purgative Pills will give immediate relief.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment may be administered to children with perfect success, in cases of croup, whooping-cough, influenza, and almost of the diseases to which they are liable.

FINE Spring Clothing At Retail by the Manufacturers.

We are now making, expressly for our retail trade an unusually large and attractive stock of Spring Clothing, including between one thousand and two thousand

THIN WOOLEN OVERSACKS AND CAPE COATS.

Of the best American and foreign materials, in light and dark mixtures, which we offer at retail, at the following prices:—\$12, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

Term—Cash. One price only. All goods warranted.

MADE IN AMERICA, WILLIAMS & PARKER, 200 Washington Street, Boston.

GEORGE H. MORRILL'S CELEBRATED GRUB EXTERMINATOR.

Warranted to prevent the ravages of the GRUB AND CANER WORM On Fruit Trees

Has proved itself to be the best article used—will not, like articles of inferior merit, dry up and crust over.

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The Choicest Teas, Direct from China and Japan, via San Francisco and Pacific Railroad.

And distributing them to the PUBLIC AT CARGO PRICES!

The great advantages of this route will be perceived at once. Teas being received direct from their native country, forty days, fresher and more delicate in flavor, than the old-fashioned voyage of four months, during which they are liable to be damaged by storms, etc.

Our Teas are all of the new crop, and will be found to be BETTER GOODS AT

Lower Prices Than those offered by any other establishment in the country.

OUR COFFEE DEPARTMENT Will be made a specialty, and the public may rely on finding here the finest and purest Coffees imported, and of all descriptions.

At the Very Lowest Prices. All our Coffees are roasted and ground fresh every day, and we put them up in such a manner that they will retain their flavor and strength until they are opened.

Special inducements will be offered to parties getting up clubs. They will please send for our circulars and price list.

Agents wanted for every city and town in the United States.

PACIFIC RAILROAD TEA CO., 10 Boylston St., Boston.

NOTICE. We are now prepared to offer to the public the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF FIRST CLASS READY-MADE

CLOTHING ever found in Boston, and at prices so low that the poorest among us can obtain a good-looking and genteel suit.

Our Prices. Business Suits, From \$12 to \$25.

Manufactured from all Grades, Colors and Styles of material—AMERICAN, MILLS, HARRIS, MILLIS, DOUBLE AND TWIST, SILK MIXED, AMERICAN, SCOTCH AND GERMAN.

Imported Scotch Suitings, (WARRANTED.) TRICOT

DRESS SUITS From \$18 to \$40.

Manufactured from AMERICAN AND GERMAN TRICOTS, in all colors, and cut in every conceivable style and warranted to fit, and to be made and trimmed equal to custom work.

We have so large and well selected a stock, that customers can find JUST WHAT THEY WANT.

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A JOB LOT OF All-Wool Vests, For \$1.00 Each

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A Box of 10 Linen-Finish, Cloth-Lined Button-Hole Paper Collars, For 15 cents.

2 BOXES 25 CENTS.

N. B. We wish all those who are looking for Clothing, to give us a call and examine, as it will not cost anything so to do, and we will with pleasure show our goods.

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130 WORK FOR ALL! 130 Sewing Machines.

We sell all first-class Sewing Machines FOR CASH, CASH INSTALLMENTS or to be paid for in WORK, which may be done at HOME.

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Daily Newspapers AND PERIODICALS OF THE DAY. A fine assortment of CONFECTIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, SOAP, AND PERFUMERY.

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MRS. E. L. WEBBER, MUSIC TEACHER, COURT STREET, Woburn, Nov.

BEAUTIFUL SETS OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH. INSERTED FOR \$15 AND \$20, BY DR. C. T. LANG, WINN STREET, WOBURN.

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At his home in BANK BUILDING, Woburn, on Thursday Evening, Sept. 30th, At 7 o'clock, where the above branches will be taught. The school will be on Monday and Thursday evenings. Pupils received at any time. No class system. Ladies and gentlemen preferring to attend in the day time can meet on the above days in his room at 5 o'clock P. M.

TERMS.—For a course of 12 Lessons in Writing, \$2.00. For a course of 12 Lessons in Bookkeeping, \$4.00.

Mr. Boutelle will continue to make geological investigations, compile genealogies, execute family charts, fill out diplomas, &c.

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The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy CLOTHES WRINGERS. OR WASHING MACHINES. Or to get your WINGE IS REPAIRED at H. S. THAYER'S, 42 ELM STREET, BOSTON.

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Sewing Machines.

To My Customers And the Public generally OF WOBURN AND VICINITY.

From modest motives my advertisement has not appeared in the columns of this Journal for some time, but feeling sensible of the acknowledgments due to my many customers, I feel it my duty to tender my signature once more. Besides acknowledging my sincere gratitude for your liberal patronage for the past year, and for the satisfaction manifested, I would give a cordial invitation to call and examine my well selected stock of

Fall Goods, Consisting of CHINCHILLAS, ESQUIMAUX, MOSCOW AND CASTOR BEAVERS

A choice variety of German Tricots, Broadcloths, DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES.

Also, H OICE PLAIDS AND CASSIMERES, Manufactured by the celebrated E. Harris. Also, a large stock of

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All of which will be sold at a very Low Price for Cash, AT THE "OLD STAND,"

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Constantly receiving, by car and cargo, all kinds Eastern and Western

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Just received a fresh lot of Eight Day and 30 Hour Clocks, AND TIMEPIECES.

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And other goods suitable for the season. Also, A fine assortment of

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A Splendid Lot of Overcoats, FOR SALE LOW.

Thanking his friends for past patronage, he wishes to inform them that he is special agent for all the steamers to and from Europe, Cuba, and Australia. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland for one pound and upward, for sale at lowest rates.

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Pure Lackawanna Coal, Old Company's production, freshly mined, Egg and Stove sizes.

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Next Door South the Central House, MAIN STREET, WOBURN.

Where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

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Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry, Pigs Feet, Sausages.

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Repairing done, and all kinds of tin work made to order. Tin roofing and repairing done at short notice. New Pumps set, and all kind of Pumps, Furnaces and Stoves work repaired.

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Respectfully informs the public that he will sell all kinds of Eastern, Western and Northern

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Shingles, Clapboards, Laths & cickets, All kinds of Mouldings, Cedar Chestnut and Locust Posts. Every variety of Builder's Material.

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N. B.—Beard furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment. Boston, July 14th, 1891.

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CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary, June 29—19

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, BOSTON FOR—

Lowell, 7:40 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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JOHN G. COLE & CO., Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on Bennett Street, opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling. Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

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The attention of the public of this and the neighboring towns is called to the fact that this is the only coffin Manufactory in the vicinity, and goods are furnished here at less than Boston prices, and delivered free of charge within ten miles.

He likewise offers a new and improved method of preserving the bodies by cold air, without direct application of ice. Which preserved by the cold air process, a glass reveals at any moment the features of the deceased, and the corpse will keep much longer than in the old way. I have a sufficient number of these preservers for Woburn and the neighboring towns.

Charge with one or two horses, and Carriages furnished.

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Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of all diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

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CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary, June 29—19

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1870.

Down with the Taxes.

For months and months this cry has gone up from all the people, and has taken expression in almost every form; and yet, so far, Congress has not deigned to give it even a decent hearing. We know, to be sure, that a great deal of talk has been had on the general proposition to reduce the taxes; but when it has come to the test, there appears absolutely no disposition on the part of a majority of Congress to do anything which shall bring a real and substantial relief. It is very well known that the President favors most decidedly a reduction of taxes, and he has more than once so expressed himself. But the day has gone by when the opinions and desires of the executive have any appreciable influence upon Congress. The Senate had much rather give him a direct snub than even an indirect support. The tariff bill drags its slow length along day after day. But so far we see no disposition to make changes which shall give relief, and be, as it ought to be, a hearty response to the cry which comes up from the people and from many of the most important business interests for relief. We are surprised beyond measure that more of our able, intelligent and progressive delegation from New England do not come forward and put themselves on the side of a reformed tariff. Hardly any man among them has opened his mouth either for or against reduced taxation. Do they not believe the people mean it when they cry, "Down with the taxes?" They will find out some time that they mean it, we can assure them. The great body of New England people are intelligent people. They know enough to understand that the present system of protective taxation is extortion and robbery,—not for the benefit of the government, for there would be some recompense in that, but for the benefit solely of a set of monopolists,—and this sort of thing they will not stand much longer, we may be sure. We are made to wonder still more at the extraordinary position of our New England members, when we reflect that nearly all our leading business interests are crippled or absolutely dead, as the direct result of this excessive "protective" taxation. The leather interest and the boot and shoe interest, the two leading industries of New England, are suffering immeasurably by reason of the high taxes levied on the raw material which is at the bottom of these interests. Ship building, which is also a leading industry here, is dead. Hardly a single yard on our whole coast which is doing anything, and none an average business. This, too, as the result of extortionate protection. Our woolen manufactures, another large interest, are crippled and cut down, and almost ruined, as the result of our absurd and unphilosophical system of taxing raw material, as wool.

All our manufactures of machinery, edged tools, and other instruments and implements made from iron and steel, are in the same poor way, just because the iron kings of Pennsylvania have the ear of Congress. So, too, we have high coal by the same reason,—the coal monopolists own Congress. Cannot our New England members be made to see the drift of events, and the results of the teachings of experience among the people and business men of these States? We know the traditions of New England have been the traditions of protection for forty years. But is it likely that, for that reason, we the people of New England can never learn anything? We are learning now, as we have never learned before, the follies of this whole system. The thing is working itself out now before our eyes. We are being "protected" to death. We do not deny that certain interests among us will even now cry out for high duties. But in the high prices and the hard times, and the slacking of all sorts of leading industries, the people have found reason to change their opinions somewhat. We are convinced that the whole country is going the same way. We believe the "winning card" in the next political deal won't have "protection" on it. We can understand how Congressmen should be made to hear the voice of the monopolists and not of the people, for the monopolists swarm around the members and din in their ears continuously their demands. The people are far off, and they have no one to speak for them. But they will be heard at last. And that is a wise politician who hears most plainly and attends most studiously to the far-off clamorous voice of the people.

A disastrous fire in Nashua, N. H., Saturday, destroyed the First Congregational church and several other buildings in the business portion of the city, causing a loss of property valued at \$100,000.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.—This scheme has made its appearance again in the House of Representatives, a bill being substituted for the adverse report by a vote of 104 to 61. It will be remembered that in 1867 the House by a majority of nearly a hundred passed a similar bill to a second reading, and that after a prolonged contest it was finally killed by more than twenty majority. Of course the same fate awaits this bill, but mean while the time of the Legislature must be wasted for a month or two because the Representatives have not backbone enough on a call of the years and days to vote as they think right. Such legislation is not only dangerous but disgusting. If there is danger of the passage of the bill, Mr. Harris had better add five million dollars to his tax bill, for he will need this additional sum.—*Journal.*

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

Bates, the concrete paver, has taken his headquarters in Woburn for the season.

The First Congregational Church sent Rev. Mr. Dennen, its pastor, as its delegate to the Memorial Convention held in Chicago this week.

The Woburn Conference of Congregational churches will meet with Rev. L. Thompson's church, North Woburn, on Tuesday next. Rev. Mr. Bliss, of Wakefield, will deliver the usual sermon.

Fosdick & Co.'s store window presents an attractive appearance, with its large assortment of beautiful house-plants.

The Rev. W. H. Cudworth, of East Boston, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Pedestrians have now no reason to complain of the sidewalks and crossings, but it is a pity that not even Main street can boast a continuous sidewalk of brick or concrete.

A. Willey has just opened a fresh assortment of paper hangings, which he offers at prices that cannot fail to secure him an extensive trade. See advertisement in another column.

"Thousands and thousands" of rolls of new paper hangings have been received by Horton, at the Woburn Bookstore, which for variety of pattern and style, cheapness of price, and perfect adaptability to the wants of house-cleaning creation, cannot be excelled anywhere. See advertisement.

The ladies of the First Unitarian Society will hold a May festival in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of Monday, May 1st. Novel and interesting features, among which is a dance round the May-pole, will make it a very pleasant entertainment.

About seventy-five of the friends of O. R. Still and lady made them the subjects of a very pleasant surprise visit last Wednesday evening. Everything conspired to make the occasion one of great enjoyment to all.

In the list of patents issued from the Patent Office last week, we noticed the name of J. I. Munroe, of Woburn, as patentee of a bung cutter and of a horse hay rake. Also the name of N. J. Simonds in connection with a leather cutting press.

Horton has received the May numbers of the Galaxy, Putnam's, Demorest's Monthly, the Children's Hour, and Demorest's Young America, Harpers', the Atlantic, Our Young Folks, and Old and New.

In the Middlesex Superior Civil Court, Wednesday, the jury in the case of McNally, in replevin, vs. Regan, of Woburn, the question being the ownership of a cow and calf, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

The new periodical store opposite the First Congregational church, kept by Elbridge Pierce, will be found a very convenient place to obtain the latest and best newspapers and periodicals, fancy goods, confectionery, etc. The JOURNAL may be found on his counter every week.

Maj. James W. McDonald, of this town, has been appointed an inspector in the Boston Custom House. Mr. George J. Pindar, for a long time invoicing clerk there, has received a like appointment. These gentlemen are eminently qualified for the responsible positions in which they are placed.

The Sabbath School Concert, held last Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, was a very successful and interesting affair. The singing and recitations did them great credit. The body of the house was well filled for a rainy evening. The school has received quite an impetus in the right direction within a few months past, its average attendance has been larger, and exercises more interesting, especially in its concerts, a new feature of which is a manuscript called the "Seed Sower," written and read monthly, containing interesting and profitable original and selected communications from the members of the school, and read by some different individual each time.

If you have robbed a bank, got married, or are about to elope, you must have a trunk, or at least a valise; and having these, it is highly proper to put something in them, in order to shine most gloriously wherever you go. You can find these useful articles in many places, but nowhere better or cheaper than at J. W. Hammond's, Lyceum Building, Main street. Mr. H. has just opened a large stock of the gayest spring clothing, hats and caps, for men's, boys' and children's wear, and are hourly astonishing their many customers with the variety and cheapness of their goods. They can dress a man from top to toe, and sell him at the same time a trunk or valise in which to stow away his finery and keep it fresh and glorious. Don't pass them by, gentlemen, but go in with a big roll of greenbacks, and come out renovated.

The District Assembly of Massachusetts, of the U. A. of G. S. B., was organized in Woburn, on Monday afternoon, April 18, by the president of the Board of Organization, and the following officers were elected and installed for the balance of the current year: R. W. C. R. Mark Allen, of Woburn; R. W. V. S. O. S. Warland, of North Woburn; R. W. T. J. A. Snow, of Woburn; R. W. G. J. A. Snow, of Lynn; R. W. V. S. O. S. Warland, of North Woburn; R. W. T. J. A. Snow, of Woburn; R. W. G. J. A. Snow, of Lynn. The next meeting of the District Assembly will be held at Lynn, on Friday, July 29th. The Board of Organization held

their regular meeting at the same time. Abraham Lincoln Assembly, No. 1, celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood, by a social gathering at Burbank Hall in the evening. The exercises consisted of speeches and recitations by the members, and singing by the members of Evening Star (juvenile) Circle, No. 2. A bountiful repast was provided by members of the brotherhood. Representatives were present from the Lynn assemblies.

The stereopticon exhibition on Thursday evening, in Lyceum Hall, was a very fine one, powerful and minute in delineation, and giving an idea of the wonders of the Arctic regions not soon to be forgotten. A good number of spectators were present.

We were most agreeably surprised a day or two since to find our editorial desk completely furnished with a superb assortment of paper, pencils, pens for any kind of editorials, perfumed office cement, warranted to stick anything under the sun, pocket and desk calendars, and in fact everything needed to replenish a fearfully demoralized state of said desk, all of which welcome articles were gifts from our friend Horton. We can only express our thanks, and wish him the tallest kind of patronage in every department of his business. We advise our readers to give Horton, at the Woburn Bookstore, a call when they want any articles in his line.

Interesting and appropriate services were held last Sunday in the Unitarian church, commemorative of Easter. The floral decorations, more or less extensive every Sunday, were on this occasion quite profuse and beautiful, and did great credit to the good taste of the ladies' committee. Several excellent musical compositions prepared for the occasion by Mr. W. H. Clarke, were finely rendered by the choir. Mr. Barnes' sermon was upon "The Hope of the Resurrection," from 2 Timothy, 1:10: "Jesus Christ who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." In the afternoon a very interesting and successful Sunday school concert was given in the vestry of the church.

A Victim Shot.

Our usually quiet community was thrown into much excitement on Thursday by the various differing reports put in circulation relative to the shooting of an escaped convict at North Woburn. We gather the following particulars of the affair from official sources. It will be remembered that a man named Albert S. Joslin was tried at Lowell last October for a rape and robbery in Lexington, and sentenced to the State prison for life. Some time ago he manifested symptoms of insanity, probably feigned, which caused his removal to the hospital at Worcester, from whence he escaped four or five weeks ago. On Thursday, Chief of Police Day received information that led him to think Joslin was concealed somewhere in North Woburn, and with his usual promptness proceeded at once to the house of Joseph Gavett, the suspected place of concealment, near the Wilmington line. As he arrived at the house, he saw a man leave it on the opposite side, and immediately took chase, the man running for the woods to the eastward. Mr. Day called upon him to stop, endeavoring meanwhile to get between him and the woods so as to cut him off, but being encumbered with thick clothing and heavy boots, he was outstripped. The man several times turned round and raised a pistol to fire at the officer, but Day was too quick for him, and fired his own revolver four times at the fugitive, without effect. Joslin, for it was he, succeeded in getting into the woods, and Day returned for more assistants. Having collected a force, search was resumed and the woods were scoured in all directions, but without success. The men gave up the idea of being able to find the villain, and turned back. Among their number was a young man, a keen shot, who was armed with a small rifle, and he, being some way behind, was all at once confronted by Joslin, who moved towards him with raised pistol, saying he would shoot him. According to the orders received, which were to fire at and cripple Joslin if necessary, when seen, and perceiving that it made considerable difference to him personally as to which fired first at Joslin's legs, the bullet striking the leg aimed at above the knee and severing the main artery, which caused death in about ten minutes. C. C. Foster, chief engineer of the fire department, was the first to get to the man, but life was already extinct. The body was conveyed to the Centre, put in a coffin, and placed in the tomb, until the conclusion of the inquest, which is held this Friday afternoon, and particulars of which will be given next week. This Joslin was fifty-five years of age, a most hardened villain, and a character whom the community will feel relieved to be rid of. In the room he occupied at Gavett's was found a complete suit of woman's clothes, for a disguise, and two large clubs, probably means of defence if caught in the house.

No blame can be attached to any one for the fatal result, since the instructions were to fire at the convict if necessary, and the circumstances were such as make it necessary for the young man to fire in simple self-defence.

Letter from R. Elliott.

A friend of ours, whose early education was neglected as regards orthography, wishes to use our columns somewhat, as follows:

MR. EDITOR:—Yure grate and gelonous publication, the JOURNAL, is alwus understood to be open to the expression of opinions, entertained by different individuals, and so I konkluded to blow a trumpet (this is borrowed

thunder and lightning) to the inhabitants of Woburn and the wimmin thereof (for they'll pitch inter their husbands), and in my unmiarred manner individualize a few things that has even kerslap agin my konstitutional prejudice against old-foggyism and mud-holes, and sich.

Now, my deer friends of Woburn Scenter, in what age and generashun of Anno Domini do yu konsider yurselfs when yu step from the sweet contentment of yure homes (perhaps, though yu board,—in that kase yu haint got enny homes), to go unto some meetin held in the Town Hall? The meetin? Sartin. And in what age do yu konsider yurselfs after yu have past from the enter runty of the sacred precincts of this highly venerable and antiquated sample of mediaval arkitekture? Yur seem to almost see and feel the presence of those departed sperits (by snuffing kinder konsiderable yu can smell something, which comes up thru the floor), who some five or six hundred years ago worshipped in that there building. Mister Editor, hasn't that air konsarn been used about long enuff for a place which respecttable voters, and others, do mitilly kongregate in and use az a Town Hall? Haint yu ever have a better town strukture? Why not indicate to that venerable building, and to the skool-house with its front door on the back-side with sets beside it, that they had better git up and git and go away and go somewheres else, and then bid in their stead something more worthy of this beautiful town?

What are yu waiting for? Air yu expecting that the mechanics at the Burlington Navy Yard will git liberal, and cum down here and rear a new Town Hall for yu for nothing. No, my deer readers, yu don't expect it, for yu are too independent to let them. But I hope yu will do something to redeem yure karakter, which has fallen 225 per cent. below par in this respect.

Another thing: I du hope the Assessors, or a fire, or sum other awful judgment, will git through the row of buildings between the Post-office and Fowler, Mann & Co.'s store, like a dose of Epsom salts, and clean out that se small, mean, kontemptible, disgraseful, kolera-breeding, stinking, dirty, (I know my language is strong, so iz the smell in some places round there) buildings which thare disfigure the Main street. Indeed, it seems to me—it may be fancy—that the nose of the soldier neer by has got a decided hitch in it, on account of his being so close to them.

Lastly, for this time, Union street ort to be graded up several feet. It iz now low and damp, and will be muchly improved after John Ragin bez karterd in a few thousand loads of gravel (I ain't very handy about figgering, but I'm opposed to not having enuff), and made good sidewalks.

But my time iz about up (as the minister sed after preaching 3 hours) and I will draw my remarks to a klose for the present. Yures, affeshunately,

B. ELLIOTS.

Winchester.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, last Monday evening, L. B. West and H. K. Stanton were drawn to serve as jurors at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court now being held at Lowell, for and within the County of Middlesex.

The services at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning were appropriate to Easter. The pastor preached an eloquent discourse from the gospel of John, 15th chapter, 1st and 2d verses. The pulpit was appropriately decorated with choice flowers. The Sunday school exercises were also adapted to the occasion, and were very interesting.

We find the following paragraph in the report of the School Committee of this town.

"We believe that the increase and prosperity of our towns, by the moving in of new families, is largely due to the liberal provision made for our schools; for a question almost invariably asked by those who think of making their residence here, is, 'Have you good schools?' When asked this question in regard to the Hill district, (so called,) our situation is like the imaginary one of the priest, who, in soliciting charities of his congregation, thus applied to them, 'What shall I appear at the gate of Heaven for admission, St. Peter will ask me, 'How has it been with your people? Have they attended mass regularly?' I can answer, 'They have.' 'Have they kept their fasts?' 'Yes.' 'Have they done penance?' 'Yes.' 'Have they given alms?' 'Ah! Then, ye poor devils, what shall I say for ye then?'"

Wakefield.

This is emphatically the season of the year for annual meetings, though some of them are not of sufficient public interest to be reported. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Reading M. & A. Institution, the former officers were re-elected, viz: President—Thomas Emerson; Vice President—Samuel Gardner; Treasurer—Lilly Eaton; Directors—Lemuel Sweetser, Jonathan Nichols, Arch Smith, Edward Mansfield, John F. Hartshorn, Jacob Tufts. This institution paid a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. a part of which however, may be considered as a dividend of a portion of the surplus previously earned.

The annual meeting of the Wakefield Horticultural Society was held last week, at which the following officers were re-elected: President—Dr. J. D. Mansfield; Vice President—George H. Sweetser; and Wm. H. Hutchinson; Treasurer—Hiram Eaton; Secretary—George H. Sweetser. The society is in a very flourishing condition.

At the annual meeting of the proprietors of Lakeside Cemetery held also last week, the board of officers of last year was re-elected, viz: For Trustees—Edward Mansfield, Hiram Eaton, Samuel Kingman, Samuel Gardner, E. S. Hartman, President—E. Mansfield; Clerk—B. F. Abbott; Sexton—Jotham Walton. This corporation have added considerably to their grounds the past year.

The several Sabbath schools have held their annual meetings, and re-elected mostly the officers of previous years.

The semi-annual dividend paid by the South Reading Bank of Wakefield, was five per cent.

The Episcopalians are to hold regular Sabbath services at Kingman's Hall, Rev. Samuel R. Slack, Rector.

Complimentary to the schools of our town, it may be noticed that at the annual selections of teachers for the schools of North Reading, five young ladies from Wakefield received appointments.

If you want to become a real estate agent marry a rich wife.

A masked ball has been defined as a merciful institution for plain women.

The House of Representatives has decided that Charlestown shall not be annexed to Boston,—89 yeas to 73 yeas.

Reading.

The Old Reading Assembly held their 47th annual party Fast evening. About sixty-five couples were in attendance until a late hour. Wedger's band furnished the music.

Mr. Joseph Jeffrey the oldest man in North Reading, died March 30th. He voted for Washington at his second election as President, and also for Grant in 1868. Mr. Jeffrey was 102 years of age at his death.

On Wednesday, April 20, Dea. Stillman Parker's horse started from the Lowell street school-house on his own account towards home. If let alone he would probably have gone safely, but several men and boys making a great noise hallooing at him, he commenced running, and in turning at the corner of High and Washington street. The wagon was capsized and pretty well demolished. The horse was but little injured.

The Universalist Society are as yet unable to locate satisfactorily their church edifice.

Improve Your Stock.

The cattle interests of this country are immense, and deserve careful consideration and study. The latest estimates fix the cattle census of the United States at 28,145,240, and their value at \$1,000,000,000. There is evidently, therefore, a necessity for increased attention in the selection, breeding, and feeding of cattle. There is also a great and growing demand for superior milch cows. A first-class and profitable milch cow is more rare than is generally supposed. Multitudes of cows are both summered and wintered in the country at a dead loss, and their owners stupidly endure it, rather than take the trouble of close and economical calculation.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Crowley, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate: Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Cummings, of said Woburn. You are hereby ordered to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same, and to file with the Court, before then directed to give public notice thereof, publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex County Journal, printed at said Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William A. Richardson, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. H. TYLER, Registrar.

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Whereas, George J. Munroe and John I.
Munroe the Executors of the last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, have presented for allow-
ance the first account of their administration upon
the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County,
on the first Tuesday of May, next, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be allowed. And said
Executors are ordered to serve this citation by
publishing once a week in the Middlesex County
Journal, a newspaper printed in Woburn three
times a week, the last publication to be two
days at least before said Court.
Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the
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Life Leavers.

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Many an eye will be dimmed by a tear as it reads
these lines, and the thoughts go wandering away
to "memory's wild wood."

The day, with its sandals dipped in dew,
Has passed through the evening's golden gate,
And a single star of cloudless blue
For the rising moon in silence waits.
While the winds that sigh to the languid hours
A lullaby breathe o'er the faded flowers.

The lilies nod to the sound of the stream
That winds along with a falling dew,
And either awake, or half in a dream,
I pass through the realms of Long Ago;
While faces peer with many a smile
From the bowers of Memory's magical isle.

There are joys and sorrows, and tears and pain,
That check the path of life's April hours,
And a longing wish for the coming years,
That hope ever wreathes with the fairest flowers;
There are friendships gallies—love's bright light,
And pure as the stars in the halls of night.

There are athen memories, broken pain,
And buried hopes and a bitter vow,
And an aching heart by the restless main,
And the sea breeze fanning a pallid brow;
And a wanderer on the shell-lined shore
Listening for voices that speak no more.

There are passions strong and ambitions wild,
And the fierce desire to stand in the van
Of the battle of life—the struggle of the child
In the crucible of the world's burning hand;
But short the regrets and few are the tears,
That fall at the tomb of the vanished years.

There is a quiet, peace, and domestic love,
And joys arising from faith and truth,
And a love unquestioning, far above
The passionate dreamings of ardent youth,
And kisses of children on lip and cheek,
And the parent's bliss which no tongue can speak.

There are loved ones lost! There are little graves
In the distant dale, beneath protecting trees,
And the streamlet winds, and the violet waves,
And the grasses away to the singing breeze,
And the light of eyes darkened in death's eclipse.

And thus, as the glow of daylight dies,
And the night's first look to the earth is cast,
I gaze "neath these beautiful summer skies,
At the pictures that hang on the hall of the past;
Oh, sorrow and joy, chant a mingled lay,
When to memory's wildwood we wander away.

Love can excuse anything except
meanness; but meanness kills love and
cripples even natural affection.

The time for reasoning is before we
have approached near enough to the for-
bidden fruit to look at and admire.

In our youth we often think we have
got an attack of talent, and got it bad.
We generally find in after years, how-
ever, that it was only wind that troubled us.

The Massachusetts House has rejected
the Ten Hour Labor bill by a vote of
173 to 135.

A young lady pupil in a Western fe-
male college thus closes a letter to a
friend: "But I must stop, for here
comes a cop, who parts his hair in the
middle, and wears a mustache that
pricks dreadful."

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A Mysterious Visit.

BY MARK TWAIN.

The following report, which appears
in the Buffalo Express, is not official
matter, strictly speaking, although it
comes to us with a letter from an as-
sessor of internal revenue, who
writes that it is the unanimous opinion
of the assistant-assessors of the Thirtieth
District that it ought to be published in
the Record. It is suggestive, he adds,
"of some fun, and any amount of truth
in reference to the assessment of incomes,
and we think it would be interesting to
revenue officers generally."

The first notice that was taken of me
when I "settled down," recently, was by
a gentleman who said he was an assess-
or, and connected with the U. S. Internal
Revenue Department. I said I had
never heard of this branch of business
before, but I was very glad to see him,
all the same—would he sit down? He
sat down. I did not know anything
particular to say, and yet I felt that peo-
ple who have arrived at the dignity of
keeping house must be conversational,
must be easy and sociable in company.
So in default of anything else to say, I
asked him if he was opening his shop in
our neighborhood.

He said he was. (I did not wish to
appear ignorant, but I had hoped he
would mention what he had for sale.)
I ventured to ask him "how was
trade?" and he said "So-so."

I then said he would drop in, and if
we liked his house as well as any other,
we would give him our custom.

He said he thought we would like his
establishment well enough to confine
ourselves to it—said he never saw any-
body who would go off and hunt up
another man in his line after trading with
him once.

That sounded pretty complacent, but
barring that natural expression of vil-
lainy which we all have, the man looked
honest enough.

I do not know how it came about, ex-
actly, but gradually we appeared to melt
down and run together, conversationally
speaking, and then everything went
along as comfortably as clockwork.

We talked, and talked, and talked—at
least I did. And we laughed, and
laughed, and laughed—at least he did.
But all the time I had my presence of
mind about me—I had my native shrewd-
ness turned on "full head," as the engi-
neers say. I was determined to find out
all about his business in spite of his ob-
scure answers—I was determined I
would have it out of him without his
suspecting what I was at. I meant to
trap him with a deep, deep ruse. I
would tell him all about my own busi-
ness, and he would naturally so warm to
me during this seductive burst of confi-
dence, that he would forget himself and
tell me all about his affairs before he
suspected what I was about. I thought
to myself, my son, you little know what
an old fox you are dealing with. I said:
"Now you would never guess what I
am doing, this winter and last spring?"

"No—don't believe I could, to save
let me see. About two thousand dol-
lars, may be. But no, no, sir. I know
you couldn't have made that much. Say
seventeen hundred, maybe?"

"Ha-ha! I know you couldn't. My
lecturing receipts for last spring and this
winter were fourteen thousand seven
hundred and fifty dollars—what do you
think of that?"

"What! It is amazing, perfectly amaz-
ing. I will make a note of it. And you
say even this wasn't all?"

"All? Why, bless you, there was my
income from the Buffalo Express for four
months—about—about—well, well,
what should you say to about eight thou-
sand dollars, for instance?"

"Say! Why, I should say I should
like to see myself rolling in just such
another ocean of affluence. Eight thou-
sand! I'll make a note of it. Why
man—and on top of this I am to under-
stand that you had still more income?"

"Ha-ha-ha! Why, you're only in the
suburbs of it, so to speak. There's my
book, 'The Innocents Abroad,'—price
\$3.50 to \$5, according to the binding.
Listen to me. Look me in the eye.
During the last four months and a half,
saying nothing of sales before, but just
simply during the four months and a
half ending March 15, 1870, we've sold
ninety-five thousand copies of that book!

Ninety-five thousand! Think of it. Av-
erage four dollars a copy, say. It's
nearly four hundred thousand dollars,
my son. I get half!"

"The suffering Moses! I'll set that
down. Fourteen—seven—fifty—eight—
two hundred. Total, say—well, upon
my word, the grand total is about two
hundred and thirteen or fourteen thou-
sand dollars. Is that possible?"

"Possible! If there's any mistake it's
the other way. Two hundred and four-
teen thousand, cash, is my income for
this year, if I know how to cipher."

Then the gentleman got up to go. It
came over me most uncomfortably that
maybe I had made my revelations for
nothing, besides being flattered into

stretching them considerably by the
stranger's astonished exclamations. But
no; at the last moment the gentleman
handed me a large envelope and said it
contained his advertisement; and that I
would find out all about his business in
it; and that he would be happy to have
my custom—would in fact be happy to
have the custom of a man of such pro-
digious income; and that he used to
think there were several wealthy men in
Buffalo, but when they came to trade
with him he discovered that they barely
had enough to live on; and that in truth
it had been such a weary, weary age
since he had seen a rich man face to face,
and talked with him, and touched him
with his hands, that he could hardly re-
frain from embracing me—in fact, would
esteem it a great favor if I would let him
embrace me.

This so pleased me that I did not try
to resist, but allowed this simple-hearted
stranger to weep a few tranquilizing
tears down the back of my neck. Then
he went his way.

As soon as he was gone, I opened his
advertisement. I studied it attentively
for four minutes. I then called up the
cook and said:

"Hold me while I faint. Let Maria
turn the batter-cakes."

By and by, when I came to, I sent
down to the run mill on the corner and
hired an artist by the week to sit up
nights and nurse that stranger, and give
me a lift occasionally in the day time
when I came to a hard place.

Ah, what a miscreant he was! His
"advertisement" was nothing in a string
of impertinent questions about private
affairs occupying the best part of four
foolscap pages of fine print—questions,
I may remark, gotten up with such mar-<

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1870.

Hobbies.

There is a prejudice against hobbies. It is thought that a man is not worth much who has a hobby to ride. He is set down as impractical, perhaps puerile. He is apt to be a bore, we grant. He has but one idea, and that at least comes to be anything but interesting to everybody but himself. But we are in favor of hobbies, not of the sort which these narrow-minded people persist in riding pell-mell into your parlor, or your office, or your shop, or your study, and make confusion and anarchy for you there for half a day at a time. But we believe every man ought to have a hobby which he keeps at home and rides in private for his amusement and profit in leisure hours. By this, of course, we mean some side study or interesting topic of thought and investigation. Every man and woman ought to provide for the profitable employment of their leisure hours. We do not and cannot work all of the time. We must put away the implements of toil some of the time; and we shall not need all of our leisure time for the legitimate uses of sociability. There will be many an hour every week which will be either unemployed or else given up to loafing and idling with poor company. We ought to provide for the intelligent employment of this spare time by taking up some study. This is particularly desirable for the young. In the otherwise unemployed hours of a long life, there is opportunity for the acquirement of a vast amount of useful knowledge if they be only systematically used. We could suggest a great many things, any one of which would make a capital hobby. Take history, for instance, or the history of any given nation, people or race, or the history of the world for a certain period of time, or the history of a language or a literature, or of any of the trades or employments of men, or of art, or of any art, or of science, or the history of any tool or implement for work or pleasure. Any one of these would furnish us employment for our idle hours, of such a nature that we should find our chief enjoyment often where now we have only loneliness or misery. It is said that Gov. Andrew had several of these private hobbies, out of the riding of which he got a great deal of enjoyment. Though not a musician, he was very fond of music, especially of martial music, and had made a minute and careful study of the structure and history of the piano-forte.

We have often thought that the department of natural science, with so many of its branches rising out and covering vast territories, would furnish excellent hobbies of almost endless varieties. There are the flowers, the fishes, the birds, the beasts, the rocks, the trees, the mosses, the infusoria, the reptiles, or any tribe or family of either of these, would furnish a study for the leisure hours of a life-time. And what makes this branch of study all the more enjoyable is the fact that the thing which we study will be always fresh and new. We shall not be confined to a text-book, but have the great volume of material nature thrown open to us every day, and a new edition especially got up and proposed for us every Spring. There is always a newness and freshness and vivacity about these studies of nature of which we find nowhere else. How much better and nobler employment this for the young man when off work than swilling beer, or pulling away at an old pipe or a cigar. We wish everybody would have a hobby. We should not need to attend to other people's business half so much, if we had business of our own for our idle hours. So we should become much more comfortable neighbors.

If the present reign of free rum continues at New York, there will be a great falling off of Democratic voters at the next election. The work of mutual slaughter is going on rapidly, and four or five were exterminated on Sunday last. The party organs begin to feel alarmed.

How to QUOTE THEM.—It is said that Brigham Young maintains marital discipline whenever his wives are likely to prove "too many" for him, by telling them that he will go to Heaven alone rather than have scratching and fighting around him. This quietest them till next time.

Just So.—Mr. Greeley says that the solution of the question whether woman is equal to man, depends upon who the woman is, and who the man is.

A JUST THING.—A year's pay is to be given by Congress to the families of the victims of the Oneida disaster. That is right.

NOT ENDED.—The McFarland trial at New York is not yet ended. The case does not improve in morals as it progresses.

Congressmen are to be arrested for absence. No rewards are offered, as they are hardly worth it.

The gun John Brown scared Virginia with, is owned by J. L. Adams of New York city.

It is reported that Father Hyacinth has renounced Catholicism, and will soon take charge of a wife and a Lutheran church.

Dr. Jaffe, one of the most learned historians of Germany, has just committed suicide at Wittenburg with a pistol.

The Evening Post says that the answer to the question, "What is a house without a baby?" is, "Well, comparatively quiet."

The female engraving clerk of the Iowa House of Representatives has got all her rights. She has married one of the members.

Eggs are only twelve cents a dozen in Sparta, Wisconsin, but as has been remarked in a similar case it's long way to go to market.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

May-Day is to be observed hereabouts next Monday with proper eclat.

The first straw hat of the season made its appearance here last Saturday. It was one of Hammond's new style.

The weather hereabouts yesterday was plump up to the best standard.

Rev. Mr. Barnes will preach next Sunday morning upon "Self Renunciation the Lessons of the Cross."

The trees are coming on finely; some varieties are already showing the green leaf.

Rev. Eli Fay will be installed as pastor of the Channing Religious Society in Newton next Wednesday evening.

Sunday was pleasant and brought out hundreds of pedestrians, who enjoyed the bath of sunlight vouchsafed, seemingly with thankful hearts and smiling faces, Monday was rainy of course.

Our readers are reminded of the May festival, next Monday evening, in Jycum Hall, which presents many attractions, including a dance around the May-pole.

Our thanks are due Mr. Fosdick, the popular druggist, for a beautiful sample of those plants with which his window is filled. We hope his collection of rare and handsome plants will find a ready sale, and go to brighten many homes.

G. R. Gage and Co. are opening large invoices of the nicest and most fashionable goods for garments of gents' and youths' wear to be found anywhere, which they wish the public to examine, guaranteeing satisfaction as to fit and price.

Last Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, an alarm of fire was caused by the burning of some bags in a building in Kelley's tan-yard. The fire was put out without doing much damage, and before the fire department arrived.

T. R. Corbett has framed and covered a large new house for himself, on the Frisbie lot, Church avenue, which, with its Mansard roof and tasteful outlines, will be an ornament to the street when completed.

A large number of persons gathered in the Catholic church, on Thursday morning, to witness the nuptial ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church in uniting in marriage Mr. P. W. Kenney and Miss Nora A. Hennessey, both of this town. The groom and his fair bride made a very pleasing appearance.

At a meeting of the Mishawam Club, held Thursday evening, April 28th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—S. F. Trull; Vice President—J. F. Deland; Secretary—A. A. Fowle; Treasurer—C. H. Converse; Directors—S. F. Trull, J. W. Waters, C. F. Whitman.

If these of our patrons who are owing for the JOURNAL, or who are otherwise indebted to this office, would step in and settle, they would rejoice the printer's heart and experience a delightful sense of right-doing themselves. The little sum which each owes us may seem insignificant to him, but so many of these "little sums" foot up a pretty large total.

We would refer our readers to the advertisement of D. Tilton & Son, roofers. This is the oldest roofing establishment in Boston, having been established by the senior partner, in 1813. Their work needs no recommendation from us, as it is so well known to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity.

It was our luck the other day to luxuriate on a liberal piece of a superb California salmon, from the market of E. A. Adams. If any lovers of fish wish to enjoy the choicest specimens of the scaly denizens of the "vasty deep," let them patronize Adams. He is having all kinds of fish and lobsters fresh every day.

Huntington Porter has opened a tobacco store on Main street, a few doors above the depot, where can be found a large and nice assortment of smokers' articles, and all the et cetera of a well-appointed establishment in this line. Give Mr. Porter a call, gentlemen; he is one of those to whom the late war bequeathed a badge of honor—a pair of crutches.

Constable John W. Day called on a number of the Black Valley Railroad officials, on Saturday and Sunday last, and seized what stock of benzine and other "fuel" he could find in their respective places. John H. Connolly, Salmon & McDonald, and Peter McCall were visited on Saturday, and Daniel McCarthy and Andrew McHugh on Sunday.

Much attention has been attracted by the large number of elegant carriages on exhibition and for sale during the week, in front of the old Porter stable, Main street, a finer lot than which we have never seen. They are from the well-known manufactory of William Gunnison, South Amesbury, Mass., where the business is carried on extensively. These on exhibition show at a glance their worth, in the beauty of style and finish, and in the care with which it is manifest they were built. We hope our citizens who ride will improve this opportunity of buying a stylish carriage for their own or their family's use.

The Woburn Conference of Churches met at North Woburn on Tuesday last, in the North Congregational church. There was a large attendance, and much interest was manifested in the various reports, discussions, prayer, a sermon, etc. The Home Missionary Society connected with this Conference is doing a noble work in assisting the younger and feeble churches in various towns near by to maintain pastors and to carry out their purposes for good.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held on Thursday last, the following appointments were made for the year commencing May 1st, 1870:

Police—John W. Day, Chief; Edward Simonds, M. L. Richardson, J. C. Plummer, John S. Wheeler, James D. Taylor, John Gilcrest, Leander T. Johnson, Thomas L. Marden, C. C. Foster, Lorenzo Winslow, Sewell Taylor, E. J. Mann and Ward L. Dennis, with all the powers of constables except the serving of civil processes.

For Special Police—Alva S. Wood, E. K. Willoughby, James Mosher and Joseph McFarlane.

Night Watch—M. L. Richardson.

Engineers of Fire Department—Cyrus Tay, John Gilcrest, C. C. Foster, John Ellard, and Charles Porter.

For Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal—Gilman F. Jones, Lincoln Emerson, Clarence Littlefield, Marcellus Littlefield, Alva S. Wood, A. S. Hayward, L. G. Richardson, Granville Parks, Mark Downs.

For Public Gauger—Granville Parks.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark—A. J. Parker and L. G. Richardson.

Measures of Mason and Stone Work—S. F. Thompson, and Josiah Hovey.

Scalers of Weights and Measures and Examiners of charcoal Baskets—John W. Day.

Measures of Upper Leather—Marcus Eaton, Granville Parks, Mark Downs.

E. O. Cummings and Charles H. Herenton.

Justice of the Peace.

The inquest over the body of Albert S. Joslin, the particulars of whose sudden death we gave last week, was held on Friday, the day after, by Coroner Thos. J. Porter, and after taking testimony from a number of witnesses and sifting the matter in all its details, the following verdict was given: "That the said Joslin came to his death at North Woburn, April 21st, at about 12 o'clock, M., by being shot by Hiram W. Marden while acting under orders of John W. Day, chief of police for the town of Woburn, in attempting to arrest him; and who exonerate said Marden and all concerned, as we consider it a clear case of justifiable homicide, as said Joslin was armed at the time."

The life of Joslin has been that of an unprincipled and desperate character. He was a native of Maine, and served a term of five years in the State Prison there for horse-stealing, after which, being inclined to rove, he came to Massachusetts. This was over twenty years ago. Soon after that, he married a woman in Andover, with a property of some \$50,000, which he lavishly spent until it all vanished. As a clock-maker or repairer he tramped about the country, and was more particularly known through the portion of Middlesex County between Lexington and Lowell and Lawrence. It is said that when he called at a house to make repairs of a clock, he was industrious in looking about to see what he could steal, either then or by a visit at night. In one instance it is stated that he kept the attention of an old lady whose clock he was repairing, while his boys carried off a lot of straw from her barn. As a rogue, he had not the ability to plan skillful robberies, but was more of an adept in petty larcenies. His boys, of whom he had three, from nine to fourteen years of age, were not very well brought up, as may be imagined, and are now in the State Reform School at Westboro'. Three times married, his present wife was sentenced to the House of Correction at Lowell last year, as a drunkard, and his perseverance procured her release after a confinement of only one week.

After his death on Thursday, an examination by Dr. Harlow disclosed an old wound on the left arm near the shoulder, and a flattened ball was taken from it, believed to have been shot into it when he was pursued last fall. His face bore numerous scars upon it, received from the frays in which he had been engaged.

At an early hour Thursday morning, Joslin stopped at Putnam's Hotel in Bedford, where he spoke of his exploits in feigning insanity, and lest possibly he might have overdone his part, to lead the landlord to expose him, he committed some acts which he probably supposed might be inferred as bordering on insanity. The landlord very willingly allowed him to get out of the way, inasmuch as he displayed fire-arms, with which he defied capture.

In Richmond, Wednesday, just as the Court of Appeals was about to make a decision in the contested majority case, the floor of the crowded court room broke and a horrible carnage ensued. Fifty-eight persons, many of them distinguished citizens of the State, were killed outright, and nearly a hundred and fifty others were wounded. Among the killed is Mr. Eaton, formerly connected with the Boston Herald and the Boston Theatre.

The Atlantic Monthly for May comes well filled with readable matter in prose and poetry. In respect to the latter, particularly, the number is unusually good, as it has contributions from F. B. Aldrich, Wm. Morris, Bayard Taylor, George Eliot and T. W. Parsons—certainly a strong force. Besides "Joseph and his Friend," "The Lagoon Tragedy," and "Among the Isles of Shoals," there is a continuation of "The English Governors at the Spanish Court," which is fresh and interesting. Among the other noteworthy articles are "Signs and Snow Cases in New York," "The Channel Islands," "A Week at Duluth," "Our Money Problem," and "The Duel of the S. S. Boats." The reviews and literary notices are keen and judicious as usual.

Our Young Folks has a full page engraving entitled "Spring Whistles," which will recall pleasant associations to many a former boy. "We girls" grows in interest, and among the other good things are "Earl Kipp," "New Gown," "What I saw in China," "Bertie's Pioneering," and "Mr. Clarence calls on the President." There is a profusion of capital illustrations.

May comes in on Sunday this year. May it be pleasant, is the hope of ladies who may have new bonnets (7) to wear on that day.

There were two earthquakes in San Francisco Monday.

Winchester.

Last Tuesday, some sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the roof of the depot at the Mystic station, and burnt quite a large hole through, when it was fortunately discovered by a resident in the vicinity and put out, otherwise the whole building would have been destroyed.

The Baptist Society at a meeting last Monday evening, voted not to accept the proposition of the town in reference to cutting off a portion of the church edifice, they not deeming the compensation offered sufficient to put the building in proper shape.

The Orthodox Society held its annual meeting last Monday evening, and re-elected most of the same officers for the ensuing year.

Our new Superintendent of Streets seems to have entered upon his duties in a vigorous manner, and already has given good evidence of his adaptability to the work.

The laundry, which we have before described, has stopped operations for want of sufficient patronage. We intimated at the outset when the project was in contemplation, that in our opinion the wants of the town did not require such an institution, and that it would be an unprofitable investment. Experience has proved the truth of this. In a large town or city we think a laundry would receive a sufficient amount of patronage to make it pay, and prosper. In a small town like ours, although there are some who would be glad to patronize this labor saving concern, yet there are not enough to make it self sustaining. We appreciate the motive which prompted the movement, and sympathize with the stockholders at its ill success.

The Committee appointed at the last town meeting in regard to a new depot in the centre and a change of its location are endeavoring to agree upon some place that shall obviate the present difficulties and meet the general want. We should advocate the use of the Common (so called) for this purpose, believing that in no other way can it be better appropriated, and far better than its present or future condition is likely to be under its present name.

Reading.

Saturday evening, Mr. James Davis had a surprise party at his house, made by entry thieves, who in the early evening, while the family were in the sitting room, made a raid on the entry, carrying off several coats and a few small articles. Keep your doors shut and your eyes open tight for them.

Wednesday afternoon the State police made an uninvited call on the rum-shop kept by C. B. Leathe, seizing three bottles of ardent, and a small keg of lager, also at the billiard hall of Mr. Carr, next door. A small quantity of liquor was taken. This being the second surprise within a few months. It is hoped they may get the extent of the law.

Mr. Baker has sold out the Railroad saloon property, for \$3,000, to D. F. Weston, who will use the building for a shoe manufactory, and build him a house on the Haven street end of the lot, which risks the town of one of its worst places, and if the State police will be a little more frequent customers to the others, we would soon have a better report of Haven street.

A woman named Lucy Trask was examined in Reading, before E. A. Upton, on Tuesday last, for setting fire to a dwelling house owned by herself and husband, each having a policy of insurance amounting to \$1,300. The examination resulted in the discharge of the prisoner. It was not expected to prove the burning to have been done by her, but to get from her evidence to be used against him, and in this respect the officers gained their point.

The nurses at Wyoming sing the little ones to sleep as follows:

"Nice little baby, don't get in a fury,
'Cause mamma's gone to sit on a jury."

New Advertisements.

A LARGE assortment of Plants and Flower Seeds for sale at GEO. F. FOSDICK & CO.

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JOHN JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer, April 1, 1870.

May - Day Festival.

The Ladies of the FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY of Woburn, will hold a MAY FESTIVAL, IN LYCEUM HALL, ON Monday Evening, May 2d.

A novel feature of the entertainment will be a Dance Around the Maypole.

By twelve young Misses, after which Dancing until twelve o'clock for adults.

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E. L. CUMMINGS, April 26th, 1870.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To ANDREW McHUGH, of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in:

About four quarts of Whiskey, in one jug and two bottles.

About one pint of Mixed Liquors, in one bottle.

About thirty gallons of Ale, in one barrel and one half.

Which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the shop of said Andrew McHUGH, in said Woburn, on the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, No. 7 Wade Block, in said Woburn, on Tuesday the 24th day of May next, at 4 o'clock P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Andrew McHUGH, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To DANIEL MCCARTY, of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in:

About five quarts of Whiskey, in two jugs, one demijohn and two bottles.

About five quarts of Rum, in two jugs.

About one and one-half gallons of Mixed Liquors, in one jug.

About thirty gallons of Ale, in one barrel one half and one ale pot.

Which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the shop of said Daniel McCARTY, in said Woburn, on the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, a Trial Justice in and for said County, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May next, at 4 o'clock P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Daniel McCARTY, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To JOHN H. CONNOLLY, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in:

About one quart of Whiskey, in one bottle.

About two gallons of Rum, in two jugs.

Which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Peter McCall, in said Woburn, on the twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, No. 7 Wade Block, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May, at 4 o'clock P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said John H. Connolly, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. To THOMAS SALMON and PATRICK MCDONALD, both of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in:

About two gallons of Whiskey, in one jug and one bottle.

About two quarts of Rum, in one keg and one bottle.

About one-half pint of Mixed Liquors, in one bottle.

Which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the shop of said Thomas Salmon and Patrick McDonald, in said Woburn, on the twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, No. 7 Wade Block, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May, at 4 o'clock P. M., to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thomas Salmon and Patrick McDonald, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

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Reading Savings Bank.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Reading Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their business room in the Bank building, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of May next, at seven o'clock P. M. The Trustees of the corporation will meet at the same time and place.

NATHAN P. PRATT, Secretary. Reading, April 26th, 1870.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Crowley, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, Intestate: Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Cummings of said Woburn. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against publishing this citation once a week,

Woburn, Mass. Saturday, May 7, 1870.

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Also, Agents for CLEMONS' PATENT IN-
SECTED TOOTH SAWS, the best in use. Please
call at our Office and see a sample.

All orders promptly attended to at their Mill in
East Woburn, or at their Store 31 Exchange Street,
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The highest prize, a Silver Medal, was awarded to
them, for their display of Saws, &c., at the exhibi-
tion of the Massachusetts Mechanics' Charitable
Association in 1869.

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Organ, Piano Forte and Melodeon
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At Oliver Dimes' Music Store, 277 Washington
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the Post Office in Stoneham, will be promptly
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A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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DRY GOODS,
Woolens and Small Wares,
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Groceries and Glass Ware, Paper Hangings, Paints,
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Dealers in
**DRESS, CLOAK AND MANTILLA
TRIMMINGS,**

Of all kinds.
Buttons, Braid & Thread Store Goods,
French and German Corsets.

Of German Corsets we have a nice article, sixteen
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We are constantly receiving the new styles of
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As they come out, and will sell them at the lowest
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Neptune House,
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Game and Fish Suppers.
JOSEPH NASON, Proprietor.

Dance Hall and Rooms secured by address-
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S. F. THOMPSON,
Surveyor, Conveyancer,
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Office Keller's Building,
Opposite the Hotel.

HACK!
For the convenience of the Travelling Public the
subscriber will hereafter have a HACK at the Rail-
road Depot on the arrival of every train, for the
purpose of conveying persons who wish to any part
of the town. Passengers also carried to the depot
from any desired point. Fare, within half a mile,
25 cents; over half a mile, 50 cents. Orders left
the Stable will be promptly attended to.

GILMAN F. JONES.
Woburn, Jan. 22, 1870.

ARCHITECTURE.
JNO. R. HALL,
ARCHITECT.

No. 27 & 29 OLD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.
Plans and Specifications for every descrip-
tion of Houses, Stores and public buildings, fur-
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NEW

**Meat and Vegetable
MARKET,**

On Main St., Woburn Center,
First Door South of Woburn Bookstore.

Keeps constantly on hand, the best quality and all
kinds of

**Fresh and Salt Meats,
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**
IN THEIR SEASON.

**Poultry, Lard, Tripe,
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**
AND

HOME MADE SAUSAGES.
Of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.
Its new store is the best and largest in town, and
he hopes by always supplying the best in his line
to secure a liberal share of patronage.

E. O. SOLES.

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The subscriber would respectfully announce to
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In the New Building
On Main St., opp. Salem St.

Where those who wish to obtain
The Best of Fish

AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Will meet with prompt attention and courteous
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variety of

**Fresh and Salt Fish
OYSTERS, CLAMS,**

Lobsters in their season, Tongues and Sounds,
Pickled Fish, Quinquina, &c.

Customers may depend upon everything being
fresh and neat, with a view to the accommodation
of the public.

Please give me a call, and test my capability of
keeping a FIRST CLASS MARKET. Goods de-
livered free of charge.

WM. K. TURNER.
Woburn, Jan. 26, 1870.

SAVE MONEY
BY
Purchasing your ORGANS & PIANOS

or
JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.,
33 Court Street,
BOSTON, MASS.

Price lower than any other establishment in New
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Organs and Pianos of every variety of style.
All instruments first class, and warranted five
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Instruments rented, and sold on installments.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

Circulars sent free.

We also keep on hand a large stock of SHEET
MUSIC and every variety of MUSICAL MER-
CHANDISE and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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Candy" to children is one of the most repre-
hensible. Each package purports to contain in ad-
dition to the candy a prize equal in value to the
price of the whole, and the sale is calculated to in-
crease an interest in games of chance and lotteries
injurious to the future character of the purchaser.
More than that, it is sometimes claimed that
the candy in the parcels is made and put up
by Southmayd & Co., it is often of an inferior
quality, and the candy is made by that firm. Some of the Superior Chewing Candy is
ever sold by Southmayd & Co., in this manner, and
they discontinue this and all other candy-
selling schemes by refusing to do up their candy
in prize packages, or to put up their candy in
them. Southmayd's Chewing Candy, which like
all other candies from their establishment, is pure
and unadulterated, can be obtained at their store
on Tremont street, and at all first class confection-
ery stores.—Boston Traveller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have opened in connection with our
FURNISHING GOODS, a

**READY-MADE
Shirt Department**
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

And shall keep constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of all sizes and styles, including Open Back
and Front for Eyerlet Holes, Pins, Stud or Button,
equal in quality, workmanship, and fit, to those
we make to order from measure.

Mr. FRED W. BAKER, for many years with
Messrs. Williams & Parker, will have charge of
this department.

We shall continue to manufacture SHIRTS to
ORDER from measure, and perfect satisfaction
warranted.

IRA C. GRAY. FRED W. BAKER.
32 & 34

Hats & Caps.

J. W. HAMMOND
Respectfully informs his friends and former patrons,
that he has secured the service of a good Hatter
as can be found in the State, and will make

CUSTOM HATS
On the "French Compture" which always
insures an easy fit. Old hats made over in the latest
style. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice.
All the new and noble styles of Hats and Caps on
our counter as soon as they are to be found in the
trade.

J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, Jan. 22, 1870.

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**NEW
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**Fashionable Cloths
FOR
SPRING**

**AND
Summer Wear.**

**Great Inducements
IN
Goods and Prices.**

G. R. GAGE & CO.,
Are making extensive preparations for the season
now at hand, and would invite the attention of the
public to their large assortment of materials for

Gentlemen's Garments.
They are now offering extra bargains in

PIQUETS,
CREPES,
DIAGONALS,
And FANCY

COATINGS.
Of French and German manufacture, and in
SPRING OVERCOATS their stock of Jerseys,
Moles and Mixtures, is full and varied. An as-
sortment of

PLAID, STRIPE, AND MIXED
CASSIMERES,
For PANTALOONS, will suit all tastes.

Cashmere and Silk Vestings
In variety, all of which will be made up in the
LATEST STYLES to suit customers, and satisfac-
tion guaranteed.

A full line of FURNISHING GOODS constantly
on hand.

G. R. GAGE & CO.
BANK BLOCK,
WOBURN.

Boot and Shoe Store.
Having made arrangements for a Splendid line of

Spring and Summer Goods.
I can probably offer you the largest and best
assorted stock that you have ever had, the privilege
of selecting from, at prices to correspond with the
present price of goods. I keep constantly on hand

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Boots
From the well known firm of
Moses A. Tyler & Son.
My line of

CALE BOOTS
I can recommend to give general satisfaction, as I
purchase direct from the manufacturer.
Please call and examine for yourselves.

PETER KENNEY,
Main Street, next door South of Post Office,
WOBURN, MASS.

**WOBURN
Five Cents Savings Bank.**

OFFICERS.
President—STEPHEN DOW.
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Wm. Wm. O. R. Clark, John D. Field, Nathan
Wyman, Parker L. Converse, Moses F. Winn, John
H. Kimball.

At a meeting of the Trustees, it was voted,
That the Treasurer pay the depositors SIX PER CENT.
per annum, instead of five as heretofore. All de-
positors now in the bank, or that may be deposited,
will receive at the rate of six per cent per annum,
being subject to the same rules and regulations as
heretofore. All money deposited on the first of
each quarter—January, April, July and October—
will draw interest from date.

This institution has paid its depositors for 15 years
an average of seven per cent per annum, including
extra dividends. It now guarantees six per cent
and has a handsome surplus towards the extra di-
vidends to be made in July, 1870.

Weekly savings at 7 per cent, for ten years:
1 dollar per week will amount to \$720.45
2 " " " " " 1,440.90
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OFFICE HOURS—Wednesday and Saturday from
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JAMES N. DOW, Treasurer.

GRAIN.
I would respectfully call the attention of consumers
of Grain to the

Superior Quality of Meal
Which I am offering to the people of this vicinity.
It is

**Made from the Best of Sound Corn
AND FRESHLY GROUND.**
Parties that are using it will have no other; and
being determined to keep up the reputation of it, I
warrant every bag to be sound.

Those wishing an article which they can rely upon
and not wishing meal made from green and damp
aged corn, can be sure that what they get from the

WOBURN GRAIN MILLS,
Is all that it is recommended.

Be sure and get the **WOBURN MEAL** when
you order from your grocer.

S. SIMONDS.

Owl and Eagle.
A FABLE.

The Eagle thought to explore the skies,
The Owl vouchsafed his wisdom wise.
"Give up this profitless waste of wing;
Stay close by me; I'll teach you to sing—
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

All creatures are sure to lose their senses
If they venture above the trees and fences;
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

I knew of a fool-hardy, crazy lark,
Which fell as he soared in the dark.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

You can't go up any higher than I!
Nothing to boast of! Fool so try.
You'd bump your head against the sky.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

Sit still till the horrible day is done!
No one can see till the shade is on;
The sun is a cloud, and the moon is a sun.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

Don't risk your eyes in the dangerous glare;
Just trust yourself to my wiser care;
Your safety moves me to the utter prayer—
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

I know of a hole will do for a house;
Your part of the rent shall be eating a mouse.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

The eagle, sailing the upper sea—
Did he hear his friend's soliloquy?
"He has lost his hold! He floats in despair
On the frightful space of the empty air.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

If a flash of darkness would let him see,
He could find his way again to me.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

But he's out of sight, and therefore lost
In the abyss of wild winds tossed;
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

I told him better! The rattle-brains
Will find that liberty ends in chains.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

Had he sense enough to take advice,
He might have been useful eating mice.
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

Do hear him scream! 'Tis the cry of distress
As he grates downward! A pretty mess
Will his carcass—as it strikes the stones?
Te-hoo! hoo! hoo-hoo!"

To the Memory of Miss Ida L. Blanchard,
WHO DIED IN CUMMINGSVILLE, WOBURN, APRIL
16th, A.D. 21 YEARS.

Oh, dear, departed friend, the ties
That bound thee unto earth are riven;
In the fair realms beyond the skies
A radiant crown to thee is given.

Thou dear companion of my heart
To thee my thoughts shall often turn,
For thee the blinding tears shall start,
For thee my soul shall fondly yearn.

Thy gentle words no more shall greet
The friends who lingered by thy side,
Till in the better Land we meet,
Beyond the swelling Jordan's tide.

We culled for thee the sweetest flowers,
And brought them in their beautiful bloom,
That they might cheer thy weary hours
With the rich incense of perfume.

Ah! we shall miss thy grateful smile
When thou wert glad to give us cheer,
While thy pure soul, stainless from guile,
Was passing through death's chilling sphere.

Thou'rt gone to meet, among the blest,
The sister who hath gone before;
Forever more to be at rest
Upon the angel-guarded shore.

O, fair world we have stayed the hand
That bore thee from thy saddened home,
Although we knew a seraph band
Was singing to thee, "Sister, come."

He whom thy young heart's guileless love
Clasped as, with a mystic spell,
Will hear thy dear voice from the dead,
Bidding him come with thee to dwell.

O weeping parents, in your grief
Remember 'Twas the voice of God
That called her—He can give relief—
Then hush! and bow, and kiss the rod.

'Twas hard to part; yet while beside
Thy couch we breathed the last adieu,
The pearls gave were opened wide,
And shining heralds led thee through.

WOBURN, April 27th, 1870.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—Harper's for
May comes along well freighted with
stories, essays and miscellany. Benson
J. Lossing treats in a long and plen-
tifully illustrated article of "Our Barbarian
Brethren." Chapter VI. of "Frederick
the Great" gives a sketch of that mon-
arch's diplomatic intrigues. Eugene
Lawrence furnishes a long compilation
on "The Church of Jerusalem," for
which both the facts and the style seem
to have been borrowed from Gibbon.

Elizabeth R. Peabody has a valuable
article on "Industrial Schools for Women."
Mr. Justin McCarthy contributes
a story entitled "Only a Woman's Hair."
Lyman Abbott has a thoughtful article
on "Secular and Sectarian Schools." The
Easy Chair, Drawer, and the other
peculiar departments of this magazine
are filled with a choice variety. It may
be obtained of C. H. Gilson.

THE GALAXY for May contains Put
yourself in his Place, by Charles Reade,
Chapters XL and XLI. (with an illus-
tration); Stage Coach Travelling forty-
six years ago, a chapter from Thurlow
Weed's autobiography; Ab. Astris; an
Editor's Tales, No. V. by Anthony
Trollope; Nates and De's; Chanet;
Gondoliers; Ten Years in Rome; May
Song; George Sand; Arbutus; A Mar-
shal of France; A Warble for Liac
Time, by Walt Whitman; the Lady
Gruch's Husband, by Richard Grant
White; the Galaxy Miscellany; Drift
Wood; Literature and Art; Memoranda
by Mark Twain; Nebula.

Mark Twain makes his first appear-
ance in this number as a new contribu-
tor, and as the "funny man" of the con-
cern he will doubtless always be wel-
comed with a laugh. The Galaxy is
published by Sheldon & Co., New York,
and is one of the best.

We do not find a part in every shell.
They who keep over errors are not
armed for crimes.

In studying the Book of Nature the
best reading will be found in the swamps.
To the poor man, poverty greater than
his own never appeals in vain.

A wise man makes more opportunities
than he finds.

True eloquence consists in saying all
that is necessary, and nothing but what
is necessary.

A Prison Sketch.
During the past summer a staging was
erected around the cupola which sur-
mounts the main building of the Massa-
chusetts State Prison, for the purpose of
making some repairs. Passing through
the yard one morning, the warden was
accosted by one of the convicts as follows:
"Mr. Warden, I would like to ask a favor
of you, if I thought it would be granted."
Mr. Hayes replied, that if it was a proper
one, he would be happy to grant it. The
convict continued, "I have been confined
in this prison almost twenty-two years.
During that time I have not been outside,
or looked over these walls. I would
like, if you would allow me, to go upon
that staging," pointing to the cupola—
"and let me look out upon the world once
more." "Certainly," the warden said;
"and I will loan you a field-glass to
assist your vision." This man was born
beneath the shadow of Harvard College,
and always lived in Cambridge. He was
a wild boy, and gave his family much
trouble; he became a great drunkard, and
was frequently an inmate of the House
of Correction in consequence. On being
discharged from that institution, after
serving a sentence of six months, on a
complaint made by his mother, he went
deliberately, in the night time, and set
fire to her house, which was entirely
consumed, and his own brother perished
in the flames. He was tried for the
offence, convicted, and sentenced to be
hanged—the penalty for arson at that
time. His sentence was finally com-
muted by Governor Briggs to imprison-
ment for life in the State Prison. He
was received at the prison on the 4th of
February, 1848, he being at that time
thirty-six years old.

During the above period, he had, as he
remarked, never been outside, nor look-
ed over the walls; the extent of his vision
had been confined to the four acres
enclosed within those barriers.

On Fast Day, April 7, the warden
invited a few friends to the prison to
attend the regular services, and see the
prisoners on one of their few days of
recreation.

Mr. Hayes led the way through
grated doors, and up several short flights
of solid stone steps, to the chapel, and
soon the guests were seated on and
around the platform. Presently the
heavy clank of iron bolts was heard, and
the convicts began to file in and take
seats assigned to them. At regular in-
tervals the sharp, iron-tongued echo
sounded through the arched rooms; at
regular intervals the rows of convicts
marched in and took their seats, until
the room was full. The scene was deep-
ly impressive. Around the organ, on the
side of the room opposite the platform
stood the choir of singers in prison garb.

Services began; reading the governor's
proclamation, prayer, reading the Scrip-
tures, singing and remarks, occupied
perhaps an hour. At last the warden
rose, and instantly every eye was turned
to him in the greatest earnestness. It
was evident that the convicts would
listen to him as to no one. He talked
pleasantly, confidentially, plainly with
them, and ever and anon they would
cheer him loudly. At last he told them
that he had something in store for them
of unusual character. One of their num-
ber was to be pardoned! A thrill passed
over the crowd; the convicts leaned for-
ward and looked with intensest interest
at the warden, and then at their coun-
terparts; anxiety, hope, fear, seemed
striving for the mastery, and their counte-
nances changed as rapidly as the varied
emotions rolled over their excited minds.

Mr. Hayes waited a moment; the convicts
and the spectators seemed equally
interested; and as the intensity of feeling
seemed culminating, and tears started to
eyes long unused to weeping, the words
came, "George Hunnewell, stand up."

And such a cheer as rose from those six
hundred convicts! George Hunnewell
stood up, and another cheer rent the air,
while the face of the pardoned man
showed a conflict of varied emotions.

Tears came to the relief of many a heart;
the sunshine had reached their souls for
a moment; he who had been the longest
there,—he who from the cupola had, only
a little time before, turned sadly away
from a scene he never expected to look
upon again,—he was now a free man.

The chaplain gave him good advice, and
the warden asked those before him, who
had been born since George Hunnewell
entered the prison, to rise, and one-half
the number rose! that is, one-half of
those in the prison are less than twenty-
two and a half years of age! A sad
truth; and a mighty warning to the
young.

In a distant State a home has been
provided for the pardoned man, and the
prayers of the good will follow him, that
he may, the few remaining years of his
life, be an honest and a useful citizen.

—*Oliver Optic's Magazine.*

The next amendment is called "the
sweet sixteenth."

Umbrellas with windows are the latest
invention.

Garibaldi has written a novel, and
critics think it a failure as a work of art,
yet true to life in describing Papalism.
Its title is "The Rule of the Monk."

Thought Gems.
CULLED FOR THE JOURNAL OF COM-
MERCE.

The mere apprehension of evil has put
many into a situation of the utmost dan-
ger.—*Lucan.*

If thou art a master, be sometimes
blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—
Fuller.

We have all of us sufficient fortitude to
bear the misfortunes of others.—*Rocke-
foucauld.*

Nashy tells of a burglar whose burglary was complicated with the shooting of the individual whose house was burglarized.

Song-Spring Time.
Spring-time has come, we're going home,
Brightly we are singing,
Brightly shines the sun, we're full of fun,
Our merry voices ringing.
Then let's be gay the while we may,
And drive away all sorrow,
There's nothing gained but care's dull pain,
By thinking of the morrow.
Few dollars yet we all have left,
We count them still by twenties,
One half we'll take for our own sake,
While we have money plenty.
Our overcoats have gone for good,
Our undercoats look badly,
To Geo. H. Richards we will go,
He'll cheer our hearts most gladly.
Matched suits he'll sell us very cheap,
I'm sure 'twill make you stare, sir,
Buy vest, pants and Spring overcoat,
At Twenty-five Dusk Square, sir.

CARD.
MRS. ROHIE will give instruction on the
PIANO-FORTE.
At her residence, Fairmount Street.

Brown's Bronchial Troches
A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat
Requires immediate attention, as
neglect often results in an incurable
Lung Disease.
Brown's Bronchial Troches
will most invariably give instant
relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma,
Croup, Consumption and Throat
Inflammation, they have a soothing effect,
and clear and strengthen the voice.
Being in the good reputation and popularity
of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations
are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure
to obtain the true
Brown's Bronchial Troches.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

For Pimples, Freckles, & Tan
"PERRY'S MOLE AND FRECKLE Lotion."
The only Reliable and Harmless Remedy
known to science for removing brown discolored
spots from the face. Prepared only by Dr. C. B. PERRY,
No. 10 Bond St., N. Y. Sold by Druggists every-
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PIMPLES ON THE FACE.
For Comedones, Black-Heads, Flesh Worms or
Pimples, Pungent Eruptions, and Itchy eruptions
on the face, use Perry's Comedone and Pimple
Remedy. Reliable, Harmless, and contains no
Poison. Depot, 10 Bond St., N. Y. Sold by
Druggists everywhere.

Married
In Stoneham, April 24th, by Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick,
William Keating to Margaret Hibberts, both
of Stoneham.
In Stoneham, May 1st, by Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick,
Thomas McPartlan to Rosa Lilly, both of
Stoneham.
In Boston, April 27, at the Cathedral Washington
Street, by Rev. Father, Seaton, D.D., Annie M.
Foster, daughter of Maj. Gen. John G. Foster, U.
S. A. and Lieut. Henry Seaton U. S. A.

Died.
In Stoneham, April 27th, Miss Mary Fuller, aged
66 years, 5 months, 9 days.
In Woburn, May 2d, John S. Burns, aged 40
years and 4 months.
In Woburn, May 3d, Albert Larive, aged 41
months and 18 days.

A LARGE assortment of Plants and Flower Seeds
for sale at GEO. F. FOSDICK & CO'S.

Oil Carpets.
The best makes at LOW PRICES. Please examine
before purchasing elsewhere.

W. WOODBERRY,
OPPOSITE COMMON,
WOBURN, MASS.

W. A. & M. Association
Capital Stock \$30,000.

DEPOSITORS: J. B. WILSON, M. F. Winn, Charles
Hunt, John Johnson, Horace Conn, E. N. Blake,
and E. D. Hayden.
Depositors are hereby notified that all monies
remaining with this Association, one year from April
1st, 1870, will draw interest at the rate of SIX PER
CENT. per annum. All monies withdrawn within
one year, five per cent. as heretofore.
Depositors are guaranteed the payment of all
obligations, by the capital stock and private property
of the stockholders.
All monies draw interest from date of deposit,
unless paid within thirty days.
J. B. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
April 1, 1870.

STRAW MATTINGS.
Check, Stripe and Plain.

WOOLEN CARPETS,
As low as they can be bought anywhere, at
W. WOODBERRY'S,
Opposite Common, Woburn.

R. PICKERING'S
NEW
Monumental Marble Works,
Winn Street, Woburn, Mass.
Entire new stock of

Italian Marble Monuments, Tab-
lets and Headstones,
Made of the best material and workmanship. Also
MARBLE SHELVES AND MAN-
TEL PIECES,
Sole agents for the sale of. Cemetery Lots
filled up with granite or American Marble
Carving and Posts.
All of which will be sold at prices which can not
fail to give satisfaction.
Remember the place,
Winn Street, Woburn.
R. PICKERING.

Panama Hats.
Panama Hats, Black, Bleached and Trimmed
the latest style, at J. W. HAMMOND'S

Grape Vines.
One hundred choice CONCORD GRAPE VINES,
from two to five years old, for sale by
J. R. KENDALL.
Woburn, April 29, 1870.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of
kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in
the estate of Thomas Chandler, late of Woburn, in
said County, deceased, Intestate: Whereas, applica-
tion has been made to said Court to grant a let-
ter of administration on the estate of said deceased,
to John Cummings of said Woburn. You are
hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be
held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex,
on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock
before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against
granting the same. And the said John Cummings
is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
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And to any amount, in all of the best American
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monwealth. Persons desiring of obtaining insur-
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Up Stairs, rear of P. L. Converse, Esq.'s office.
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Woburn, Jan. 1, 1870.

Aetna Insurance Co.,

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Capital, \$3,000,000. Assets, \$5,500,000
Losses paid in 29 years over \$26,000,000.
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People's company,
OF WORCESTER, MASS.
Capital, \$200,000. Assets, \$625,000.
HENRY CHAPIN, President.
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Holyoke Mut. Fire Ins. Co.
OF SALEM.
Statement October 1, 1869:
Amount Insured, \$16,671,084.16
Cash Assets, 193,499.42
Total, 16,864,583.58
No extra hazardous property insured. Dividends
of profits made to members. No losses unpaid.
THOS. H. JOHNSON, Sec.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent at Woburn.

Merrimac Mut. Fire Ins. Co.
OF ANDOVER, MASS.
Amount Insured, \$5,304,567.00
Cash Assets, 56,406.18
Total, 5,360,973.18
Insures the safe class of property.
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JOSIAH W. COOK, President.
J. A. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.
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E. C. SPARKHAWK, President.
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IN KELLEY'S BLOCK.
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Richardson's New Method
FOR THE
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Its great popularity still continues.
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Price, \$3.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.
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Judges of Music in all parts of our country now
admit the fact that Mathushek's EQUALIZING
SCALE not only renders the piano more durable,
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PIANO STANDS.
Parties about to purchase should look carefully
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the smallest - Compact - is only 3 ft. 10 inches long
yet possesses great power and sweetness of tone.
Send for 1. T. PARSONS, General Agent.
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Situated on Pleasant Street, Woburn, about half
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ing ten rooms, with half an acre of land. For
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Woburn, April 6th, 1870.

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House Paper,

New Styles

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Woburn Bookstore, selling at

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8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30c.

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From the best and Largest assortment in Woburn.

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Compounded with extra care, at all hours of the
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We have also added quite largely to our stock of

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Comprising English, French, and American
HAIR, NAIL AND
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COMBS,
PERFUMERY,
SOAPS,
POMADES,
HAIR OILS, COLOGNES
Including Novelties in

Japanese Goods.
Constantly on hand a superior lot of

Fresh Herbs,
Warranted of extra purity and strength.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every particu-
lar, and no efforts spared to make this a first class
orderly Drug Store, and one worthy of public patron-
age and confidence.
The business will have the constant personal at-
tention of Mr. FOSDICK, who has been connected
with the store in time past.

GEORGE F. FOSDICK & CO
WOBURN, October, 1869.

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Franklin Coal

From Lyken's Valley,
FRESH MINED.

Just Received.

Lackawana,

Lehigh,

Diamond

AND
Mammoth Vein,

FRESH MINED

COALS

Arriving by the cargo, and for sale at favorable
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ALSO,

English Cannel Coal,

Soft Coal for Steam purposes,
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WOOD, Large

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Office near the Railroad Depot,
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CALL AT

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Drug Store,

FOR ALL KINDS OF

FAMILY MEDICINES

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Medicinal Articles.

THE STRICTEST

Personal Attention

Choice Goods, Low Prices,

Miniature Almanac

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Upon Physician's Prescriptions,

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Next Door to Lyceum Building,
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NEW CROP,

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STEARN'S, BROWN & CO.

Improve Your Stock.

J. R. Kendall has purchased the celebrated
bull, Abek Christie, Sire, John Anderson, 33
American Yorkshire Herd Book; dam, imported
Dolly 3d, 35 Herd Book. Dolly won second pre-
mium at New England Exhibition at Cranston,
first premium and sweepstakes at New Haven,
sweepstakes at Portland, two first prizes at Hart-
ford Co. Exhibition, also sweepstakes as best cow
on exhibition.
Abek Christie was three first premiums at
Hartford Co. Exhibition, sweepstakes at New
England Exhibition at Cranston, second prize at
New England Exhibition at New Haven, special
premium at New England Exhibition at Port-
land, 1869, with specimens of stock.

LADIES'
Furnishing Store.

Having taken the Store
No. 1 WADE BLOCK.
Recently occupied by Mrs. Ford, and having
added largely to Stock in store, the proprietor would
invite the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to ex-
amine her new stock of

Millinery Goods,

AND
Small Wares.

Designing to keep a full stock of such articles as
may be called for, of superior quality and at re-
asonable prices, we hope to receive a full share of
public patronage.

Fashionable Dress-Making,
Machine stitching, Flating, Stamping and Pinking
will also be done promptly with neatness.

E. L. CUMMINGS,
April 6th, 1870.

JOSEPH STONE & COMPANY,
Manufacturers and Dealer in

Hats, Caps, Furs, & Umbrellas,

No. 245 Washington street,
Between Broadfield and Winter Sts.

THE FASHIONS.—Eyes continue to be worn on each side of the nose and immediately under the brow. Black, blue and gray are still worn in the home circle, and are found very becoming in the nursery, at the family tea-table and social evening gathering. Nooses maintain their position on the centre of the face. The Grecian or aquiline are preferred; but the snouts have held their places on very pretty faces, in defiance of a most determined opposition, and at present are looking up. Lips are midway between the nose and point of the chin, and are a pale pink. The coral variety is no longer tolerated, except in girls not yet come out. Teeth will be somewhat larger and of a bluish tint, to correspond with the complexion, which must be dead white and Magenta red. Ears are worn, one on each side of the head, with the hair all carried up, so as to give them a peculiar appearance of alertness.

Many a mean man grumbles because it costs as much per day for ice for his whole family as he pays for a single drink for himself.—*Transcript.*

It may be added that "many a mean man," because it costs so much for "drink for himself," causes his whole family to go without ice.—*Traveller.*

We should not hesitate to recommend to any friend of ours, Parson's Purgative Pills; they are scientifically prepared, and are adapted to all purposes of a good purgative medicine.

Four persons convicted by the woman's jury in Laramie, have gone to the Michigan Penitentiary, there being no prison in Wyoming. These prisoners remarked that they had no faith in women as jurors or voters.

High necked dresses and long sleeves is the sensible fashion for babies. The world is not moving backward wholly; and there is common sense in the nursery if not in the ball-room.

The days are five hours longer than they were in the middle of December.

One hundred and two witnesses have already been examined in the McFarland trial.

Paris devoured 2758 horses last year.

One hundred and twenty new members were received into Henry Ward Beecher's church Sunday.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL
"TODD'S COUNTRY HOMES,"
AND "HOW TO SAVE MONEY."
Containing the most practical information in regard to farming operations. Value to be realized on Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, and Horses. By S. C. TODD, Agricultural Editor of the New York Observer. Selling rapidly. Send for circulars to S. C. TODD, 50 Broadway Street, Box 2092, Boston. 459

JOHN G. COLE & CO.,
Painters & Glaziers,
Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

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opposite the First Congregational Church.

Painting, Hanging, White-washing and
Coloring done in the best manner.

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Sashes and Blinds of every description
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PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS,
of the best quality constantly on hand.
Woburn, March 28, 1888.

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Constantly receiving, by car and cargo, all kinds
Eastern and Western

Pine and Spruce Lumber,
CEDAR, PINE AND SPRUCE
SHINGLES,
All grades.

Laths
AND
Clapboards,
FENCE PICKETS, all widths.

CEDAR, CHESTNUT AND LOCUST
POSTS,
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Pit and Hanging Sticks,
On hand and cut to order,
All of which will be sold LOW for CASH, at the

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Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD & SONS,

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LAND FOR SALE—FOUR HOUSE LOTS ON
WATSON STREET, being part of the Homestead of the
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S. M. ALLEN, 25 Congress St., Boston.

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THE B. D. OSGOOD ESTATE, situated on
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CHARLES CHAPMAN, Executor.
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A JOB LOT OF

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A Box of 10 Linen-Finish, Cloth-Lined
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2 BOXES 25 CENTS.

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Sewing Machines.

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A double house situated on North Warren Street.
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Also, grapes, currants, &c. For further particulars
inquire of A. A. TRILL, Canal Street. 427

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With over 1000 Illustrations, 20,000 References, a
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eye, excite emotions, impressions, awaken new
thoughts, and furnish clearer views of Divine
Truth. As a help to parents, ministers, and Sabbath
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this splendid pictorial volume cannot be overestimated.
It is the

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Woburn, would respectfully announce to the
citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they will continue
the business at its former place. They propose to
give special attention to the fitting up of

Cemeteries with Granite,
the most approved style, and at prices that cannot
fail to give entire satisfaction to all who may
call on us with their patronage. Also, all kinds of

Granite Stone for Building Purposes,
Furnished at short notice and at reasonable rates—in
short we intend to do no business on the square,
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Remember the place,
PROSPECT STREET,
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CASKETS and COFFINS of various Styles and
prices. ROBERTS' great and small. Also, CATH-
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The attention of the public to the fact that this is
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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1870.

The Election in New York.

We do not doubt the election for Judges of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York will be viewed by all parties through the country as having more than a local significance. We cannot help feeling that it portends changes of great magnitude in the political situation of the country. We grant it was to be expected that the State would go democratic. There was little reason to expect anything else. It has been drifting into democratic rule for two or three years, until last Fall, when that party got possession of all the branches of the government, so there was every probability of the democratic nominees for judges being elected. But we must say we were not prepared for quite so sweeping a victory as has gone over the State this time, and carried everything before it.

The democratic majority is set down at 50,000, a most unprecedented figure, while the majority of the party in the great democratic stronghold, New York city, was not so large as usual by several thousand votes.

Of course the meaning is that the farmers in the rural districts, and the mechanics and small tradesmen in the villages, did not turn out and vote, as they were expected to, and as we think they ought to have done. Undoubtedly some of this apathy must have come from the fact that the election was out of the usual time and was for officers in whom the people at large have little interest. There are tens of thousands of men in the community who never have any official intercourse with a court or with judges, or anything of the sort, and so feel no great care as to who are the judges. They would like to have the courts pure and the judges upright men; but they have no personal direct and immediate interest in the office, as they have in the legislature and executive officers of the State. So of course they could not be induced to make a personal sacrifice, no matter how small or slight, to go to the polls and vote for judges. But it may fairly be said, we think, that the fact we have mentioned would affect the democratic vote in the country quite as much as the republican, and so it falls in great part to account for the large relative gain of the democratic party. We feel compelled to believe that there is one other reason in this matter that ought to be frankly stated, and that is, that the people are becoming dissatisfied with the republican party—at least, with so much of it as gets into Congress, and the public business, and undertakes to give the country the benefit of its official capacity and honesty. Probably very few republicans would be induced to vote the democratic ticket by reason of dissatisfaction with their own party; but they would be induced by that to refrain from voting at all, and so indirectly aid the opposition. We do know that the dissatisfaction with the proceedings, and lack of energy and faithfulness to the public business on the part of Congress, is very profound in the community and among the best of the republicans, too. This is especially true of business men, whose business interests are so disastrously interfered with by the everlasting shiftlessness with which the public business is being done. Unless a change for the better is made in this regard, we may expect to see the same result the country over, which we have just now witnessed in New York.

People of Wyoming don't know whether to call their female judge a justness of the peace or a justice of the peace. An engagement has taken place between the troops and the Indians in Wyoming Territory, in which the latter were successful. A son of Henry Clay has died in a Kentucky lunatic asylum. Bishop Simpson lately stated at Cleveland, Ohio, that the Methodists throughout the country have dedicated, on an average, two churches a day for three years.

The Boston Common Council has voted that the Fourth of July Committee shall not clothe itself at the public expense, and the Board of Aldermen has voted that it shall not feed itself in the same manner. This is important to tax-payers. The 60th birthday of Margaret Fuller Ossoli will be celebrated in Boston on the 23d inst., by a gathering of her surviving friends, with many who have been instructed and inspired by her writings. Miss Ednah D. Cheney is Secretary of the Committee who have charge of the arrangements.

Cable dispatches inform us that the "gilt guinea cup" has been awarded to the American yacht Sappho, for her victory over the British yacht Cambria.

Those who find the questions of the census taker impertinent, will remember that the penalty for not answering is a fine of \$30.

The Boston Traveller mentions as a singular circumstance connected with the late fire in Friend street, that the only tenement left of that sodden and Gomorrah, the Friend street place block, is that occupied by a family named Richardson, who were compelled to reside in this locality. The family were very poor, but honest and devoted Christians, holding prayer meetings regularly.

Queen Victoria doesn't believe in woman suffrage, though she thinks females eligible to office.

A Maine man who heard her thought there was "nothing very coaxin' about Anna Dickinson."

The annual Universalist Festival will be held in Faneuil Hall, Thursday, May 26. Hon. Wm. T. Parker of New Hampshire will preside, and addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Chapin and other eminent speakers.

On Monday there were 163 men and 27 women in the Middlesex House of Correction in East Cambridge, serving out sentences, and 14 men in jail awaiting trial before the courts.

THE NEWS OF HOME.

Woburn.

The Central House has been newly shingled.

H. W. Davis's house, on Pleasant street, presents to the eye a very pleasing appearance, having been repaired and freshly painted.

John W. Day of this town has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal to take the census in the towns of Woburn, Wilmington, Winchester and Burlington.

Col. Nettleton, of Boston, will deliver the address at the decoration of the Soldiers' graves in this town, on the 30th inst.

The Woburn Mutual Admiration Society meets every Saturday evening, at six o'clock, on Woodberry's corner, Main street.

E. O. Soles has for sale at his market, a large number of healthy-looking tomato vines and cabbage plants, ready for transplanting, and we advise our friends to give him an early call, and purchase.

The Baptist school connected with the First Baptist Church, of this town, will hold its fifty-third anniversary next Sabbath evening, at half past six. Speakers are expected to be present to address the meeting. Singing by the children.

The newly elected Board of Engineers have chosen for Chief Engineer, L. W. Perham; 1st Assistant and Clerk, John Gherant; 2d Assistant, C. T. Cady.

The man who said that the Common was the shabbiest looking place in Woburn, has disappeared. It is thought that the winged winds have transported him to some quiet spot where mortals weep no more.

A war of extermination seems to be raging against the lobster, judging from the large number of boiled ones for sale by enterprising fish peddlers on the street, near the Common, every night. There were four wagons stationed on the corner, last Saturday night, each seeming to have a good trade.

At the meeting of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, Monday evening, the following officers were elected by a unanimous vote, to fill vacancies: Captain, E. F. Wyer; First Lieutenant, Luke R. Tidd. The company is in a first-class condition, and will go to Boston on the 25th, to take part in the May training.

A few weeks since, Anna Beck, a woman about twenty-five years of age, came to this town from no one knows where, and engaged to do housework for a family at North Woburn. It was soon discovered that she was insane, and she was taken to the almshouse, where she remained until last Thursday, when she was carried to the State lunatic asylum by officer Day.

Perhaps there is no couple in Middlesex county who cause more trouble in the neighborhood where they live than Eldad Butters and his wife Mary of Wilmington, and all this is brought about by their too free indulgence of liquor. Wednesday morning they were brought before Trial Justice Converse in Woburn, and both being charged as common drunkards they were sentenced to the House of Correction for two months each.

Among the many new houses that have recently been erected in Woburn, none come up to our idea of what a small house should be more fully than one we examined one day this week, built by George W. Kimball, near Mr. Pleasant street, and which he advertises as for sale. Mr. Kimball has built two, precisely alike, with yards adjoining, and has sold one to Mr. Chas. A. Jones. Both contain seven rooms, light, airy and cheerful, in all respects are very desirable, being convenient, and situated in the pleasantest part of our beautiful town. Attention is directed to the advertisement.

We learn of a petition having been presented to the Selectmen, asking them to remove the circus-bill boards from the side of the Common; but the town fathers having previously granted permission to erect the said boards, the petitioners couldn't very well have their prayer answered. We really don't think it ought to be. The way is to extend this nicely begun fence clear round the Common, and enclose the whole ground. What is the use of having a ten-thousand-dollar monument, if it is to be exposed to the common gaze? If we can afford to have such an amount of valuable sand surrounding the statue, we certainly can afford to have a nice board fence.

In the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, May 24th, will be exhibited the grand panorama of Egypt and the Holy Land. This grand exhibition has been executed on a scale of surpassing magnificence and splendor, the various scenes are faithfully represented on a large scale, from photographs taken on the spot by Rev. J. S. Barday, several years a missionary in Egypt. It is moral, chaste and beautiful, and its high-toned character renders it one of the most attractive and instructive works ever presented to the public. It has received the highest testimonials from the Press and Clergy. An explanatory lecture will be given by Mr. C. Drew, and those who desire to take a trip to the Holy Land, should not fail to embrace the opportunity of going over the country and beholding the scenes so faithfully represented. Come one, come all. Admission 25 cts., children 15 cts. Tickets can be had of the Sabbath School children and at G. F. Fosdick's and F. S. Burgess's.

The New York Circus with its magnificent troupe and paraphernalia, the most extensive, varied and costly that has been ever before presented to the public, makes its grand entree in Woburn

next Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The colossal new band chariot, seating five and twenty musicians in full and brilliant uniform of the most costly description, and the superb team of twenty-four horses, the handiest ever seen together in harness, will make a procession through the principal streets. Horsemanship of the highest order will be given by Mlle. Rolland, James Melville and infant son, and Robert Stickney—the three great riders of the period. Conrad Lester, the Levantine Brothers, and the Melville family are among the conspicuous members of the gymnastic corps, and numerous other attractions are offered. We have the interests of the juveniles in mind in directing particular attention to the New York circus. It is a place where the young ones are the most happy, and where they see nothing deleterious either to morals or taste. The company will exhibit on Flagg's lot, Bedford street, afternoon and evening.

N. J. Simonds, of Woburn, the inventor of Simonds' Patent Cutting Machine, has recently obtained the letters patent for his invention, which we propose to describe, and in the construction of which he has displayed much Yankee ingenuity and perseverance. The machine is the result of a want growing out of Mr. Simonds' own business, that of a heel, sole, and stuffing manufacturer, but it is equally applicable to many other kinds of business. It is designed to cut upper and sole leather, cloth, rubber, paper, leather board, straw board, or other fabrics, either thick or thin, that can be cut with a die, and is adapted to the use of boot and shoe, stiffening, inner sole, heel, rubber and paper box manufacturers. By the peculiar construction of this machine, the block is made to revolve so that the edge of the die, or cutter, comes in contact with the block at a different point at each cut, thus keeping the face of the block constantly smooth, and enabling the machine to cut the thinnest leather, or paper smoothly. The block is also thrown back at each cut, so as to expose the die, thus enabling the operator to see his work, looking squarely down upon it, instead of sideways between the block and die. The mechanism of this machine is very simple and not liable to get out of order. It is also made in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Manufactured by the patentee.

COURT.—On Thursday, May 5th, James Rogers, for keeping liquor, with intent to sell, pleaded guilty, and paid his fine of \$10 and costs. 7th, Patrick Kerrigan got gloriously drunk, and paid a fine for the fun of \$3 and costs. 10th, Geo. H. George, for being drunk, couldn't pay his fine of \$3 and costs, and went to the House of Correction. 12th, Ellen McGrath got drunk and went to bed in the street. She was fined \$3 and costs, and paid. 14th, sister Maria Bradley got staving drunk, and broke all the window glass she could find, for which little feminine sport she paid a fine of \$1 and costs. 17th, Patrick Keating, for simple drunk, paid \$3 and costs.

Town Meeting.—The Town Meeting, last Monday evening, was organized by the choice of J. B. Winn as Moderator, and the following action was taken on the warrant calling the voters together:

On Article 2, Voted, That the Treasurer be instructed to hire, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sufficient sum of money to pay the amount of the verdict, rendered against the town in the case of S. O. Pollard vs. the Town of Woburn.

On Article 3, Voted that the Selectmen be requested to proceed against the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, or any other parties causing the obstructions, to recover the verdict and costs rendered against the town in the case of S. O. Pollard vs. the Town of Woburn.

Reading.—The Christian Union Society have finally purchased a lot for their new church, and by the conditions of sale are under obligations to build within a year. They have a very desirable location, it being the William Parker estate, on Main street, comprising a large grocery store, at present occupied by E. D. Savage & Co., a large dwelling-house, two stables, and nearly an acre of land, which was purchased by Miss E. Ruggles for \$6,000, and made over to the society on the above conditions, although she was offered \$1500 more than she gave for it in the few days she held the title. This is the cheapest property, at the price for which it was bought, there is in town.

Last Sunday was a busy day in town in consequence of the burial of Mr. Calvin Cleaves, a native of this place, who died in Salem on the 13th inst., aged 25 years, 6 months and 19 days. He is the last of the family, excepting a young sister.

The Reading Cornet Band will give a concert in Lyceum Hall, this Friday evening, May 20th.

The great picture of "The Battle of Gettysburg" continues to draw multitudes to the gallery of A. A. Childs & Co., on Tremont street, Boston. The explanation of the picture adds greatly to its interest, and the question has been asked why Col. Bachelder cannot give special exhibitions at certain hours, to include a full explanation. This might be done every evening, and we presume that a larger admission fee would be freely paid, and that the room would be filled on every occasion of its being opened. The number of visitors who have seen the picture already exceeds fifty thousand, and many, especially veterans who participated in the battle, and who attest the accuracy of the picture, visit it again and again. Indeed, it is impossible to take in all its merits at one visit.

Notwithstanding the dismal croakings of partisan grumblers, who are constantly repeating that the country is going to "the demmition bow-wow," the monthly statements of our financial condition have a very cheerful look. The reduction of the public debt for the month of April was \$11,067,700. A very satisfactory showing, is that, and one that will redound to the honor of the Republican party.

Winchester.

In these days of change and instability in the marital relation, it is pleasant to notice the frequent observances of these epochs in the married life of those who have entered into it with a proper knowledge of each other, and with whom each revolving year has only served to strengthen the tie and bind still more closely together their hearts' best affections, and enforce more truly the obligations which they have mutually assumed. The anniversaries of which we allude, and which are designated by some kind of ware, which by common custom is to constitute the material for the presents to the wedded couple, are quite popular, and serve not only to mark the flight of time but to recall the joys memories of the occasion, and in union sweet according minds, and all so to bring together in paternal intercourse relatives and friends to renew old associations and rekindle the fires of long ago. Such was the occasion which called together the relatives and friends of our worthy townsman, John C. Mason, and his estimable wife, on Monday evening last. The spacious mansion house presented a cheerful appearance, and was entirely thrown open for the reception of guests, who, to the number of some two hundred, came to extend day congratulations to the occasion, and to their friends on the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. The host being not only a Mason by name but a member of the ancient fraternity of free and accepted Masons, a few of the brethren of the mystic tie united in the presentation of several valuable and useful articles of ware adapted to the occasion to their worthy brother, as their token of remembrance. A magnificent bouquet of the choicest productions of flowers, from the greenhouse of Brother S. M. Twombly, his personal friend, also adorned one of the rooms, shedding its sweet fragrance all around, and captivating the beholder by its great beauty. During the evening the guests were invited to other rooms, where a repast of good things was provided for their enjoyment in the most liberal manner. The remainder of the evening was agreeably occupied in social converse, inspection of the presents, singing &c. A large number of the friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mason now residing in Charlestown were present at this time, and returned by a special train at a late hour. This closed this interesting observance of the "tin" wedding of our friends, which in all respects was exceedingly noteworthy and carried out in a successful manner.

Workmen engaged in digging a cellar for the new house of Mr. Theo. Symmes, at Symmes corner, came across a few days since a portion of the skull and other detached portions of a human frame about three feet below the surface. The old Symmes house near by, which was burnt a number of years since, was built in 1802, and since then the land has been in the possession of Mr. Symmes, who have no knowledge of the matter. It may belong to one of the Indian tribes who once occupied the land in this vicinity.

We have already alluded to the organization of the Young Men's Association, given a list of the officers, and generally commended it to favorable notice. A visit to their room last Tuesday evening, led us to ally, according to the object of their organization and speak anew in favorable terms of it. Their room we found fitted up in a neat and comfortable manner, provided with newspapers and other reading matter, and is open every evening (Sundays excepted) to the members. Here they propose to meet for conversation, reading, or to engage in any innocent games. Once in two weeks they are to have debates and other literary exercises. To show the strict rules for the government of the members while in the room, we quote from them the following:

"No person shall enter the room of the association, upon the Sabbath without permission or orders from the Director, and no Director shall grant such permission except in case of actual necessity, or give such orders except for the immediate benefit of the association, and any member being found guilty of remaining in the room of the association five minutes upon Sunday, will subject himself to a fine of five dollars."

"No game of any kind for money or any other consideration shall be allowed under penalty of ten dollars."

"Any member convicted of bringing into, or drinking in the room any intoxicating liquors, shall be fined fifteen dollars."

Several of our leading citizens are honorary members of the association and give to it their sanction and encouragement. From a personal acquaintance with most of the young men, we believe that the movement which they have initiated to be a good one, and calculated to have a beneficial effect upon them, and we wish it all possible success. Young men of sixteen years and over, of good character, are eligible for membership, under the condition of their by-laws. They propose to have their room carpeted, and add other attractions as soon as their means will allow, and then will be ready to receive their lady friends at their literary exercises.

ANOTHER SOLDIER GONE. Mr. Calvin H. Cleaves, a member of Co. E, 9th Maine Regiment, during the war, and recently a clerk in the store of Archer, Downing & Co., died at his residence in this city on Friday, and was buried at Reading, his native place, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Lafayette-street Church, on Sunday, May 16th, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a valued member of the choir, and the survivors sang a hymn which brought tears to many eyes in the crowded audience. At about 2 o'clock the remains were conveyed to the South Reading Branch station by Post 24, G. A. R., Commander C. H. Chase, with a delegation from 89, of Beverly, the whole numbering 200, who went through by special train to Reading.

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Billerica.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—On the 18th inst., at their residence in Billerica, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winter celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which event took place May 18th, 1820. The occasion was one of great interest. There were assembled the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives of the worthy couple to assist in the celebration of the happy occasion. The company assembled in the afternoon and numbered about forty, after enjoying themselves in various ways and being entertained with some fine singing by several members of the family, the company sat down to a bountiful repast, previous to which, some remarks were made by Mr. Winter, welcoming the friends and inviting them to partake of the hospitality of the occasion, and thanking them for their attendance and the many tokens of regard which had been contributed. The ages of the couple are 73 and 72 years, but though thus far advanced in the journey of life, time has apparently dealt lightly with them, and the wish of all present was, that they may live to celebrate their diamond wedding. The day was beautiful, and there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of the occasion.

EXCELSIOR.—When anything disturbs the mind, Excelsior what we've seen before, We oft feel very much inclined To say of it—Excelsior. The man who has evinced great skill, Surpassing what we've seen, Beholders oft delighted will Exclaim of him—Excelsior. The boys who go to Faxon's for Hat, Coat, Pants, Vest and Shoes complete, Away go crying—Excelsior. From CORNWELL OF BRADSHAW WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON. 4134

ECONOMY IS THE WATCHWORD. To all who appreciate the above motto and who try to practice it, we refer to the new styles of the Club, 34 and 25 Dock Square, Boston, when in want of a suit of Clothing for themselves or boys. His goods are new and of the most desirable styles of fabric and cut, and he is selling them at unprecedented low prices. The reason why he can sell his goods so cheap is, he has no Palatial Store, with modern improvements (C) and enormous rent, but occupies an old wooden building, the oldest in the city, at an old-fashioned rent, and he is able to give the benefit of his low rents to his numerous patrons. See advertisement in another column.

A portrait of Anson Burlingame is to be placed in Faneuil Hall.

Round hats have almost entirely superseded bonnets with both old and young. We have seen some that are three stories high, with a cupola and balcony, a huge buckle, and flag at half-mast.

CARD.—MRS. ROBEY will give instruction on the PIANOFORTE.

At her residence, Fairmount Street.

The Profits of the Earth.

The profits of earth are for all. Like brothers we all should live, Let's all be happy both great and small. And our enemies all forgive. The laws of nature we fear, Nature's children we all must be; And while we are travelling far and near, Let us all be joyful and free. When a nice suit of clothing we buy, We'll purchase where profits are small; At Dock Square, twenty-five, Geo. Richards' well try. Be surely well pleased as all. His suits are the best in town. More nobly and more temper we know. Then buy of Geo. Richards of world renown, And truly you'll find it so.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief in Croup, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. They have a soothing effect on the inflamed membrane, and soothe the voice. Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to obtain the true.

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H. & J. PFAFF'S LAGER BEER, IN BARRELS, HALF BARRELS, AND ONE-SIXTH BARRELS. FOR SALE AT THE PFAFFS FOR HOTEL AND FAMILY USE.

NO. 1 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON.

Orders by Mail or Express.

To the County Commissioners of Middlesex County. Your petitioners, inhabitants of the town of Woburn, in said County, respectfully represent, that prior to July last passed, they petitioned the Selectmen of said Town, to lay out a town road, known as Mount Vernon Street, of a width greater than it now is, and to grade and properly construct the same, that said Selectmen have unreasonably refused and refused to lay out said road. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the County Commissioners will cause the laying out of such width and grade as they shall deem proper and suitable.

G. W. SPURR, and 7 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and by adjournment of the same place on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1870, (on the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners were to hear the petition of the petitioners, and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in Winchester, on Thursday, the 2d day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Winchester with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex County Journal, in this city on Friday, and was buried at Reading, his native place, yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Lafayette-street Church, on Sunday, May 16th, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a valued member of the choir, and the survivors sang a hymn which brought tears to many eyes in the crowded audience. At about 2 o'clock the remains were conveyed to the South Reading Branch station by Post 24, G. A. R., Commander C. H. Chase, with a delegation from 89, of Beverly, the whole numbering 200, who went through by special train to Reading.

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NEW AND Very Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

Near Mount Pleasant street, in Woburn.

The undersigned offers for sale a New House just completed, near Mt. Pleasant Street. The house contains seven rooms, a good cellar and a large number of closets, is supplied with good water and plenty of it. A nonpareil in a very desirable part of the town. For further particulars apply to G. W. KIMBALL, 25 Dock Square.

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Great Reduction

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Fine Spring Overcoats AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Scotch Mixed Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.

(In all desirable mixtures.) AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have now in Store a large and desirable stock of stylish and well made Clothing for Spring and Summer wear, embracing all desirable styles of fabrics and cut, which we are selling at Prices (FOR COST) which defy competition when quality and workmanship are taken into account.

Boys' & Youths' Clothing.

Our stock of Boys' & Youths' Clothing for Spring and Summer wear is now complete and we feel confident with our knowledge of the Boys' Clothing business, and our unequalled facilities for obtaining goods, that we can offer to parents and young gentlemen, second to no other Clothing House in this country.

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Late southern papers are teeming with accounts of the decoration of the graves of the rebel dead throughout the South.

The wife of Senator Wilson is dangerously ill.

For Moth Patches, Frocks, & Tan
Use "PERRY'S MOOTH AND FROCK PATCHES." The only reliable and harmless remedy known to science for removing brown discolorations from the face. Prepared only by Dr. C. B. PERRY, 49 Bond St., N. Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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For pimples, black heads, blotches, eruptions, or itches, Pimple Eruptions and Blotches disappear on the face, use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy. Reliable, harmless, and cures a *Lead Poison*. Depot, 49 Bond St., N. Y. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

Married.
In Winchester, May 11, Rev. S. H. Virgin, of Somerville, Barnet, W. Rother and Abby E. daughter of John Buxton, Esq., all of Winchester.

Died.
In Woburn, May 17th, James T. Spencer, aged 1 year and 9 months.
In Woburn, May 18th, Rose Cassidy, aged 27 years.
In Woburn, May 19th, Margaret Finnity, aged 40 years.
In Woburn, May 19th, John Phelps, formerly of Woburn, aged 79 years, 2 months.
In Lexington, May 12, Mrs. Hannah E. Farrington, 51 years.
In Woburn, May 31, John Phelps, formerly of Woburn, aged 79 years, 2 months.
In Lexington, May 17th, Rev. Caleb Stetson, aged 76 years, 10 months.
In Billerica, May 17th, Jonathan Hill, aged 74 years.
In Malden, May 16th, at the residence of his son-in-law, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Samuel Perry, formerly of Woburn, aged 72 years, 2 months.
In Woburn, May 17th, Mary Derby, wife of Robert Mulholland, 32 years, 8 months.
In Woburn, April 30th, Fredrick C. son of Charles F. and Nancy W. Bishop, 2 years, 10 months, 13 days.

CARRIAGES
FOR SALE.
The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he will keep constantly for sale at his shop
On Union Street, Woburn,
A general assortment of
Top Buggies, Carryalls, Beach Wagons, AND OPEN BUGGIES
Made by
Ceo. W. York, of Amesbury,
One of the best manufacturers in the country, who has over twenty years' experience in the business, and has built and repaired for the last ten years, which he will offer at the **Very Lowest Cash Price.**
Also, an assortment of
Job and Express Wagons,
Of every description.
It will be an object for those who are about to purchase to call and examine the stock, as they can save at least 25 per cent. from Boston prices.
Woburn, June 12, 1870. **A. J. PARKER.**

Transfer of Business.
The subscriber has this day sold out to ALEXANDER PIGSON, his interest in the Printing business, as previously carried on under the style of A. L. WHEELER & CO. The business will be carried on at the old stand, by Mr. Pigson, who will also settle all accounts of the late firm.
Woburn, May 17th, 1870. **A. L. WHEELER.**

CARRIAGES!
WM. GUNNISON
CARRIAGE MAKER,
South Amesbury, Mass., has on exhibition and for sale,
AT THE STABLE OF G. F. JONES
MAIN ST., WOBURN.
A large number of new and desirable CARRIAGES OF ALL KINDS, which he offers at the Lowest Cash Price. To those desiring of obtaining a stylish, well-made carriage, either for business use or pleasure, this presents a rare opportunity, as the vehicles are first-class in every particular.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
Carrriages Made to Order.
And satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
Woburn, May 14, 1870. **WM. H. CLARKE.**

TO ORGANISTS!
A LONG-FELT NEED SUPPLIED.
Clark's Short Voluntaries.
FOR THE
PIPE, OR REED ORGAN.
Designed chiefly as Opening Voluntaries and Responses for singing and expressive pieces. EASY AND PLEASANT. Selected and Arranged by Wm. H. Clarke, Author of the "New Method for Reed Organists." Price in boards, \$1.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston,
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., New York.

THE FALL TERM OF THE
MIDDLESEX
Conservatory of Music,
Will begin
MONDAY SEPT. 26th, 1870.
Piano-fortes and Cabinet Organs selected for those intending to purchase.
WM. H. CLARKE.

A NEW LOT OF
MALTA LACES,
ELEGANT PATTERNS,
AT
Miss Carleton's Old Stand.
Bank Block, Woburn.

Plain and checked Vainso ks and CAMBRICS.
Just received. Other new goods in great variety. Please call and examine at **MISS CARLETON'S** Old Stand, Bank Block, Woburn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of **ABRAHAM JONES**, of Woburn, in said County, an intestate person, deceased, this direction by the Court is given, that he or she, or they, or any of them, do cause to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness William A. Richardson, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our thousand eight hundred and seventy.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of **JAMES BUCK**, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to call at the subscriber's office, or to send in writing to the subscriber, stating the nature of the claim, and the amount thereof, and to send the same to the subscriber, who will pay the same out of the estate of said deceased, as the law directs, and as the same may be proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

Notice.
Baby Carriages,
ALL KINDS, CHEAP.
At POLLOCK'S.
Keep Cool.
Refrigerators,
At POLLOCK'S.
Bird Cages.
The Best Variety ever offered to the Citizens of Woburn.
At POLLOCK'S.
FURNITURE.
PARLOR AND Chamber Sets,
At POLLOCK'S.
ALL KINDS OF Furniture
House Furnishing
FOR CASH.
POLLOCK'S
FURNITURE STORE,
Next to Methodist Church.
WOBURN, MASS.
W. S. FIFIELD,
Dealer in
Stoves, Furnaces,
Tin, Glass And Wooden Ware,
and all kinds of
Kitchen Furnishing Goods.
Also agent for the sale of the
"SILVER BELL" and "EMPEROR"
COOK STOVE.
"PALACE," and all the best varieties of
Parlor Stoves.
Henderson's Self Feeding and Base Burning
FURNACE.
Repairing done, and all kinds of tin ware made to order. Tin roofing and repairing done at short notice. New Pumps set, and all kind of Pumps, Furnaces and Stoves repaired.
MAIN STREET, opposite Salem Street, WOBURN.

WHITFORD'S
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET,
Next Door South the Central House,
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.
Where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of
Fresh & Salt Meats,
BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAM, LARD, TRIPE,
Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry,
Pigs Feet, Sausages,
DRIED BEEF.
And all articles usually found in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.
H. WHITFORD.

Look! Look!
E. G. BERRY
Keeps constantly on hand at his New Shop
On Main, opposite Union Street.
A good assortment of
Harnesses, Collars,
Trunks, Valises, Whips, &c.
And would invite all to come and see him before purchasing elsewhere. Jobbing done at short notice. Carriage Trimming done with neatness and dispatch.
E. G. BERRY.

Sealer's Notice.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Woburn for the ensuing year. All persons in said town who use Weights and Measures for the purpose of buying or selling are requested to bring in the same to sealed without delay. The law provides that whoever buys or sells by any other Weights, Measures, Scales, Beams or Balances, than those which have been sealed, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars.
JOHN W. DAY, Sealer.
Office, Bank Block, Woburn.
May 14th, 1870.

SPRING
has Fairly Come.
And in order to appear well, we must have
Good Clothes!
And the place to get your money's worth is at the
Old Stand of the Subscriber.
Where he keeps constantly on hand a supply of
Seasonable Goods,
To which he would call the attention of his customers and the rest of the citizens of Woburn, "for any other man" in want of
CLOTHING,
To call and examine the different Styles, as you can judge better from a personal examination than from a long, elaborate list of names given to goods nowadays that amounts to nothing.
THE MAIN OBJECT
Is to get a
Good Suit!
And NOT have to pay more than it is worth.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.
Are the "Signs of the Times."
Thanking our friends for the liberal patronage of the past, a continuance will be appreciated.
A. GRANT.
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Main Street, Woburn.
Dr. Clough's Building, next to Bank Block.
1870. SPRING. 1870.
Custom Shirt Department.
We are now prepared to take Orders for Shirts, to be made from measure, at the following prices, viz:
D No. 1 \$2.50
C No. 1 2.00
A No. 1, our best Quality 4.00
Perfect satisfaction warranted.
IRA C. GRAY, & CO.
243 Washington Street,
Under Marlboro' Hotel.
BOSTON.
IRA C. GRAY. **FRED W. BAKER.**
Southmayd's
Chewing Candy
NO SWINDLE!
Every person purchasing 10 Rolls of Southmayd's Chewing Candy at 50 cents, will
Receive 25 Cents Back.
By buying 100 Rolls at \$5, will
Receive \$3 Back.
By buying 500 Rolls at \$25, will
Receive \$15 Back.
By buying 1000 Rolls at \$50, will
Receive \$35 Back.
By buying 10,000 Rolls at \$500, will
Receive \$350 Back.
Any person can see at a glance what a swindle the Price Chewing Candy must be to those who purchase it at the rate of five cents per roll, or \$5 per hundred, which they have to pay for it.
SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
102 Tremont Street,
BOSTON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
To SAMUEL A. HARTSHORN, of Woburn in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in
About four gallons of Whiskey, in two jugs, one demijohn, five bottles.
About twenty five gallons of Rum, in one barrel two bottles, one jug, one demijohn.
About three quarts of Porter, in six bottles.
About one gallon of Gin, in one jug, two bottles.
About three gallons of Mixed Liquors, in four jugs, one demijohn.
About fifteen gallons of Ale, in one barrel.
About three quarts of Porter, in six bottles.
About three quarts of Wine in four bottles, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Samuel A. Hartshorn in said Woburn, on the twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.
You are hereby required to appear before the Justice of the Superior Court, next to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Monday of June next, in answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale, by said Samuel A. Hartshorn in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.
Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.
P. L. CONVERSE Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest.
JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

Sewing Machines for Sale.
Six second-hand Howe Sewing Machines, for sale cheap, by **PIERCE, over Hayward's Store,** Main Street, Woburn. **4134**

ISURANCE!
The subscriber desires to call attention to the following
Old and Reliable Companies,
For which he is agent. He is also prepared to
Insure property of all kinds,
And to any boat, in all of the best American and English companies represented in this Commonwealth. Persons desiring of obtaining insurance are invited to call and examine reports of the various companies.
Office No. 7 Wade Block,
Up stairs, next P. L. Converse, Esq.'s office.
Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Woburn, Jan. 1870.

Aetna Insurance Co.,
BUTFORD, CONN.
Capital, \$3,000,000. Assets, \$5,500,000.
Losses paid in 5 years over \$20,000,000.
J. GOODING, Sec. L. J. HENDREE, Pres.
B. T. H. PORTER, Ag't at Woburn

People's Company,
OF WOBURN, MASS.
Capital, \$200,000. Assets, \$625,000.
ERBY CHAPIN, President.
AUG. N. CURRIER, Sec.
B. T. H. PORTER, Ag't at Woburn

Holyoke Mt. Fire Ins. Co.
OF ALEM.
Statement October 1, 1869:
Amount Insured, \$16,671,084.16
Cash Assets, 100,899.42
Notes, 54,002.28
No extra hazardous property insured. Dividends of profits made to members. No losses unpaid.
AUGUSTUS STORY, President.
THOS. H. JOHNSON, Sec.
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent at Woburn.

Merrimac Mt. Fire Ins. Co.
OF ANDOVER, MASS.
Amount Insured, \$5,294,567.00
Cash Assets, 28,406.18
Insures the safe class of property.
SAMUEL GRAY, Sec.
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn.

Cambridge Mt. Fire Ins. Co.
JOSIAH W. COOK, President.
J. A. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.
PAYS 20 per cent. dividend.
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

Citizens Mut. Fire Ins. Co.,
BRIDGEON.
E. C. SPARKMAN, President.
S. W. TRUBRIDGE, Secretary.
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

New Lumber Yard.
J. C. WHITCHER
Has constantly on hand the public stock he will sell all kinds of Eastern, Western and Northern
LUMBER,
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Shingles, Clapboards, Laths & Ickets, All kinds of Milling, Cedar Chestnut and Locust Posts. Every variety of Builder's Material.
Lumber Yard at the Railroad Freight Yard, Woburn.

Carpenter and Builder,
Shop corner Railroad and Fairmount Streets, WOBURN.
WOOLEN CARPETS,
As low as they can be bought anywhere, at
WM. WOODBERRY'S,
Opposite Cannon, Woburn.

CONFECTIONERY.
COPELAND'S,
41 Tremont Row, Boston.
The largest and choicest assortment of
French and American CONFECTIONERY.
Of the PUREST QUALITY and LOWEST PRICES to be found in the city.
Cakes of all kinds, Creams and Water-ices, in plain and fancy molds, at short notice.
The public are cordially invited to visit our ELEGANT REFRESHED SALOON, where will be found an excellent and varied bill of Fare at moderate prices.
FRESH CUT FLOWERS
from our greenhouse every morning, and furnished to order.
Special attention given to supplying PARTIES in and out of town.
CHARLES COPELAND.

FRANK H. GOULD
Having purchased the
Photograph Rooms
IN KELLEY'S BLOCK,
Formerly occupied by S. W. Wynnan, is now prepared to furnish
PICTURES
IN EVERY VARIETY OF STYLE,
Usually found in First Class Establishments.
PICTURES COPIED
With neatness, on reasonable terms; also, enlarged and finished in Ink or Colors.
Remember the place.
Kelley's Block, opp. the Central House.
F. H. GOULD.

INVALID!!
WE OFFER YOU IN
DR. WARREN'S
BILIOUS BITTERS,
A medicine, a single dose of which will convince you of its efficacy in curing Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Piles, Humors of the blood, Knapknots on the skin, and all complaints caused by impure Blood, Obstructed Circulation, or a Disordered and Deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.
BURR & PERRY, General Agents,
Boston, Mass. **4134**
Sold by all Druggists.

LADIES' Furnishing Store.
Having taken the Store
No. 1 WADE BLOCK.
Recently occupied by Mrs. Ford, and having added largely to Stock in store, the subscriber would invite the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to examine her new stock of
Millinery Goods,
AND
Small Wares.
Designing to keep a full stock of such articles as may be called for, of superior quality and at reasonable prices, she hopes to receive a full share of public patronage.
April 6th, 1870. **E. L. CUMMINGS.**
JOSEPH STONE & COMPANY,
Manufacturers and Dealer in
Hats, Caps, Furs, & Umbrellas,
No. 245 Washington Street,
Between Bromfield and Winter Sts.
BOSTON.

GEO. F. FOSDICK & CO.,
Successors to J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,
BOSTON.

Apothecaries,
5 Wade Block.
In announcing the above change, the undersigned invite special attention to their superior and carefully selected stock of
STANDARD MEDICINES
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
EXTRACTS
Preparations, &c.,
Which will always be found
Fresh, Pure and Reliable,
Whether manufactured to order, or selected from the market.
Physicians' Prescriptions
AND
FAMILY MEDICINES
Compounded with extra care, at all hours of the day and night. Mr. Fosdick will occupy the dwelling directly opposite the store.
We have also added quite largely to our stock of
FANCY GOODS
AND
Toilet Articles,
* Comprising English, French, and American
HAIR, NAIL AND TEETH BRUSHES, COMBS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, POMADES, HAIR OILS, COLOGNES
[Including Novelties in
Japanese Goods.
Constantly on hand a superior lot of
Fresh Herbs,
Warranted of extra purity and strength.
Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every particular, and no efforts spared to make this a first class orderly Drug Store, and one worthy of public patronage and confidence.
The business will have the constant personal attention of Mr. FOSDICK, who has been connected with the store in time past.
GEORGE F. FOSDICK & CO
WOBURN, October, 1869.

Hats & Caps.
J. W. HAMMOND
Respectfully informs his friends and former patrons, that he has secured the services of a good Hatter as can be found in the State, and will make
CUSTOM HATS
On the "French Conformation," which always insures a easy fit. Old hats made over in the latest style. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice. All the new and nobby styles of Hats and Caps on our counter as soon as they are to be found in the trade.
J. W. HAMMOND.
LYCEUM BUILDING, WOBURN.
SPRING OF 1870
Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

Ladies' Shopping Bags
in great variety, also
GENTS' VALISES.
JOSEPH STONE & CO.
No. 245 Washington St.,
BOSTON.
(Between Bromfield and Winter Streets.) **15**
Board.
A few respectable Men can obtain good board on Court Street, fourth door from Pleasant. **4134**

Thousands and Thousands
ROLLS
OF
House Paper,
New Styles
AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS
Just received at
HORTON'S
Woburn Bookstore, selling at
Old Times Prices.
8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30c.
Gilt Figures at
50, 55, 65, 75c and \$1.00.
"Now is the time" to select your
Paper Hangings
From the best and Largest assortment in Woburn.
PAPER AND CLOTH
Window Shades
OF all varieties.
CURTAIN FIXTURES,
TASSEL,
CORD,
AND
Western Union Telegraph Office,
WOBURN.

Oil Carpets.
The best makes at LOW PRICES. Please examine before purchasing elsewhere.
W. WOODBERRY,
OPPOSITE COMMON,
WOBURN, MASS.
Depositors are hereby notified that all moneys remaining with this Association, one year from April 1st, 1870, will draw interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum. All moneys withdrawn within one year, five per cent. as hereinafter.
Depositors are guaranteed the payment of all obligations by the capital stock and private property of the stockholders.
All moneys draw interest from date of deposit, unless paid within thirty days.
J. B. WINN, President.
JOHN JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
April 1, 1870. **3117**

STRAW MATTINGS.
Check, Stripe and Plain,
Inal widths, marked way down to about old prices, at
WM. WOODBERRY'S
Opposite Common, Woburn.

A LARGE assortment of Plants and Flower Seeds
for sale at **GEORGE F. FOSDICK & CO'S.**
R. PICKERING'S
NEW
Monumental Marble Works,
Winn Street, Woburn, Mass.
Entire new stock of
Italian Marble Monuments, Tablets and Headstones,
Made of the best material and workmanship. Also
MARBLE SHELVES AND MANTEL PIECES,
Soapstone Work done to order. Cemetery Lots fitted up with Granite or American Marble Curbing and Posts.
All of which will be sold at prices which can not fail to give satisfaction.
Remember the place.
Winn Street, Woburn.
R. PICKERING.

Panama Hats.
Panama Hats, Blocked, Hatched and Trimmed in the latest style, at **J. W. HAMMOND'S**
Slate Roofing.
D. TILLSON & SON,
ROOFERS,
19 BOWKER STREET, near Salisbury, BOSTON.
Roofs Slated in the best manner.
Orders left with D. H. Tillson, Winn Street, Woburn, will receive prompt attention. **1132**

Tin Roofing.
Roofs covered with Tin by D. H. TILLSON & SON, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Orders left with D. H. Tillson, Winn Street, Woburn, promptly attended to. **1132**

House for Sale.
Situated on Pleasant Street, Woburn, about half a mile from the depot. A two-story house, containing ten rooms, with half an acre of land. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.
HORACE CONN.
Woburn, April 6th, 1870. **29**

EXTRA
JAPAN
TEAS.
NEW CROP,
60 Days from Japan
We have now in Store, the largest assortment of
OOLONG
AND
JAPAN
TEAS,
Ever seen in this market, at
Large Reduction
FROM FORMER PRICES.
STEARN'S, BROWN & CO.
CALL AT
DODGE'S
Drug Store,
AND
Medicinal Articles.
THE STRICTEST
Personal Attention
Choice Goods, Low Prices,
Miniature Almanac
May, 1870.
Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Th. Fri.
21 22 23 24 25 26 27
At Dodge's Drug Store.

PREPARATIONS
OF ALL
MEDICINES
Upon Physician's Prescriptions,
AT
Dodge's Drug Store,
Next Door to Lyceum Building,
WOBURN.

PAID TO THE

GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

Office and Residence Main Street, (Opposite the High School.)

Office hours: 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 6 P. M.

Dr. H. has been for the past twelve years treating with great success.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Of all kinds, particularly of the

BLOOD, LUNGS AND HEART.

All diseases of the Stomach and Liver, such as Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Catarrh, and Piles, readily cured by his regular treatment.

He has cured many cases of chronic disease, and is now treating with great success.

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Poetry.

Apple Blossoms.

How charmingly they do unfold

The miracle of Spring.

In vine, and shrub, and stately tree

Where birds their nestlings sing.

It is enough to quell all aches

And kindle faith and cheer.

Only to see the elms put on

Their lively green.

Or if upon the street or lawn

A burning bush should grow.

It surely cannot hide the scene

Of orchards all in bloom.

The cyclone will sweep down

Under the fragrant dome.

And sweep fair of pink and white

Around our country homes.

Temptation comes with golden fruit.

And memory of sin.

But apple blossoms bid us hope

In Eden yet to win.

Alas, many a life of promise

Seems like a dream of youth.

Only to see it fade and die

That kindle hope of truth.

But leave a barren bough

Springing from the soil.

Not Parted.

They are not parted, though their feet

Are parted when we live and die.

And though they never meet again

They live in love and unity.

On water over Summer days

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Domestic Story.

THE SHABBY HAT.

"Now, John, you must give up this

time to me, like a dear boy, and get

yourself a nice thick overcoat. I don't

mean you shall wear that one again; it

is really too bad," and so saying, Mrs.

Flakewhite took up from the table

the coat in question, which had been

warm friend to me for I don't know how

many winters, and had been turned and

repaired, till what with new linings and

buttons, different collars and bindings to

the cuffs, very little of the original gar-

ment remained, and the general result

was unmistakably shabby—and hung it

up in the closet with a very determined

air, indeed, that plainly told me her

decision in the case was final.

The fact of the matter was this: very

unexpectedly and opportunely, I had

sold one of my pictures at a fair price,

and having paid in full the arrears of

some household accounts, there still

remained in our hands unexpended, the

magnificent sum of twenty-five dollars,

the best use of which was to buy a new

coat when I felt another picture, when

the reader is introduced into our snug

living-room. Ten dollars of the amount

we both agreed should go into the savings

bank, while the remaining fifteen I

spent in a very considerable amount to an

artist with reputation yet to make, and

the best little wife in the world to

support—we were free to use as we

pleased.

"But, my dear," said I, "you know you

want a new hat and winter gloves, and

good thick-soled shoes; so you get

them now, and I will promise to buy a

new coat when I feel another picture,

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flowed boldly from my brush and increas-

ed the effect of all the rest.

Not long after a heavy breakfast on

part Mrs. Flakewhite came into my

studio, dressed to go out—wearing the

same brown hat with the pearl-colored

ribbon, last year's style, that had affected

me so unpleasantly a few hours before—

for her habitual good-by kiss, I thrust

into my greeting of her more than usual

heartiness and tenderness, from a feeling

of self-protection, having allowed so

much goodness and gentleness to disfigure

itself with such a bonnet.

"Good-by, John, dear; I am so glad

you are painting so well this morning,"

said she; "we shall soon see somebody's

name well known in this city, and we

shall be selling all we can paint, and

shall have to double and quadruple our

prices, and have orders of orders to any

amount, and we shall have a large hand-

some studio, with a real north light, and

a window so tall we shall have to go on

a ladder to open it, and we shall have

a nice thick overcoat every winter if we

keep in my own throat, that grew there

in the most sudden manner, warned me

that it was quite time to wake up; so

with a would-be sleepy yawn, and a very

displeased look, I said—just as I sat up

in bed, and as nothing more appropriate

for this unlooked-for turn of affairs

suggested itself to me, I simply said:

"Why, I put you to sleep, and you are

How to Tell Bad News. "Does the wicker Bagley live here?" "The wicker Bagley? No, sir." "Then let her go. But have it your own way. Well, does Judge Bagley live here?" "Yes, Judge Bagley lives here." "I'll bet he don't. But never mind it isn't for me to contradict. Is the judge in?" "No, not at present." "I just expected as much. Because, you know—take hold of 'suthin' mum, I'm going to make a little commotion, and I reckon maybe I'll jar you some. There's been an accident, mum. I've got the old judge curled up out here in the wagon—and when you see him you'll acknowledge, yourself, that an insect is about the only thing that could be a comfort to him!"—Galsworthy.

At a wedding at Oskosh, Wis., where chewing gum is the only amusement, the bride and groom, to show their implicit faith in each other, put their arms around each other's waist, and swapped ends of gum. No cards.

The doctor tells us to eat more fish and less meat in the summer.

THE GOLDEN RULE.
Sublimely grand is the golden rule, Which we should all obey.
Then let's proclaim throughout the world, Its charms from day to day.
The golden rule, how sweet the name, Divinely pink and grand,
None better, none for greater fame, We'll by it always stand.
We'll always when we want good clothes, The old Sun Tavern try.
Geo. Richards everybody knows, We all of him should buy.
Coats, vests and pants all custom made, The very best to wear.
We'll always buy of Richards, Number twenty-five Dock Square.

For Moth Patches, Fretles, & Tan
—PERRY'S MOLE AND FRETLE LOT.
Fretles—For only reason and harmless remedy, to remove from the face, neck, and throat, all freckles, blotches, and spots, and to leave the skin clear, fair, and smooth. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

EXCELSIOR
When anything does strike the mind, Exceeding what we've seen before,
We feel very much inclined To say it is—'Excelsior.'
The man who has excelled great skill, Surpassing what we ever saw,
Beholders of delighted will, Exclaim of him—'Excelsior.'
The force who go to Fess's for a Hat, Coat, Pants, Vest and Shoes complete, Away go crying—'Excelsior.'
From Corner of Beach and Washington St. Boston. 4524

Married
In Woburn, May 25th, by Rev. Dr. Porter, James Campbell to Lizzie Burk.
In Reading, May 25th, by Rev. Dr. Barrows, Mr. Walter H. Perkins, to Miss Laura M. Olsson, all of Reading.
In Wakefield at Chestnut Hill, May 14, by Rev. Samuel H. Clark, George Francis Whittemore of Wakefield, to Laura M. Olsson, of San Francisco, 24.
In Charlestown, May 17, by Rev. Mr. Parker, Mr. Thomas G. Reed, of Burlington, Mass., to Miss M. Olin, of Boston.
In Lexington, May 22, by Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Alfred D. Carter, to Miss H. D. Carter, daughter of Charles Carter, Esq., all of Lexington.

Dead.
In Woburn, May 28th, Benjamin P., son of David L. and Mary B. Tilton, aged 9 years, 9 months, 10 days. Buried at the lower corner, at 2 o'clock P. M.
In New York, N. Y., 25th inst., Mrs. C. Augusta, wife of George H. Augusta, formerly of Reading, a full 35 years.
In Wakefield May 18, Pauline Wilber, 68.
At Medford, 19th inst., Mary Ellen, daughter of Edward and Mary K. Brown, 17 years 10 mos. At Lexington, 19th inst., Samuel H. Ellert, 72.

New Advertisements.
THE OLD CORNER STORE.
24 & 25 DOCK SQUARE.
BUILT 1890.
Great Reduction
IN PRICES OF
CLOTHING!
Fine Spring Overcoats AT REDUCED PRICES.
Fine Cloth Dress Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Fine Cloth Blue Dress Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Fine Black Tricot Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Fine Blue Tricot Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Plaid Cassimere Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Plaid Cheviot Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
Scotch Mixed Suits AT REDUCED PRICES.
(In all desirable mixtures.) AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have now in Store a large and desirable stock of styles and well made clothing for spring and summer wear, embracing all desirable styles of fabrics and cut, which we are selling at prices (cash cost) which are unobtainable elsewhere, and workmanship are taken into account.

Boys' & Youths' Clothing.
Our stock of Boys' and Youths' Clothing for Spring and Summer wear is now complete and we feel confident with our knowledge of the boys' clothing business, and our unequalled facilities for obtaining goods, that we can offer to purchasers (EXCEPTANTS) second to no other Clothing House in this country.

N. B.—We warrant every article sold at our store to give entire satisfaction in every particular.

"The Old Corner Store."
RICHARDS', The Clothier,
24 & 25 Dock Square, Boston.

CARRIAGES
FOR SALE.
The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he will keep constantly for sale at his shop,
On Union Street, Woburn,
A general assortment of
Top Buggies, Carryalls,
Bar Wagons,
AND OPEN BUGGIES.
Made by
Geo. W. York, S. Amesbury,
One of the best manufacturers in the country, who has had over twenty years' experience in the carriage business, and has built for the Boston market for the last ten years, which he will offer at the
Very Lowest Cash Price.
Also, an assortment of
Job and Express Wagons,
of every description.
He will be pleased to show those who are about to purchase, and examine the stock, as they can see for themselves, and will be glad to give them the best of advice.

FLOUR!

THE BEST BRANDS

FLOUR

IN THE MARKET ARE KEPT

C. TAY & CO'S.

Fresh Invoice

OF THOSE CHOICE

Oolong,

Japan,

English Breakfast

Young Hyson

TEAS

WHICH HAVE GAINED SUCH A REPUTATION,

AT

C. TAY & CO'S.

Buy Your

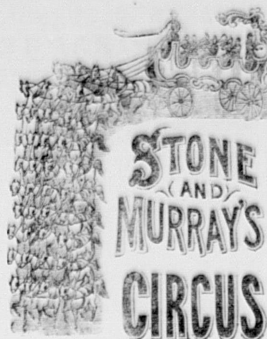
COFFEE

AND HAVE IT

Fresh Ground

AT

C. TAY & CO'S.



STONE & MURRAY'S CIRCUS!
The Colossus of Exhibitions!
NEW DESIGNS TO AMUSE
Peerless Talent—Matchless Skill!
Fresh Sensations for 1870.
WILL EXHIBIT IN

STONEHAM,
FRIDAY, JUNE 3d, 1870,
On the Turnpike Road, Old Circus Lot.

The opulent resources of this

Superb Centralization of Aerial Talent

The talents and names of a character quite new in this country. The Exhibitions this season will be enriched and adorned by Performers in suitable in their special art, and the splendor of the Entertainments will be enhanced by every necessary requisite to make them clean in style and finish, and magnificent in their general character.

The great variety of celebrated Performers in the troupe is not to mention the elevated standard of excellence acquired by this popular Circus.

A personal of the anticipated list of famous artists will serve as reliable evidence to confirm the promise, that the attained excellence and conspicuous superiority of Stone & Murray's Circus will be amply maintained this season.

Rebuild the attractions.

Exhibitions will be given Afternoon & Night

Commencing at 2 and 7 1/2 o'clock. Doors open one hour previous.

Admission 25 Cents. Children under 10 years, 10 Cents.

In order to gratify the innate desire implanted in the human mind for witnessing

SENSATIONAL SPECTACLES,

STONE & MURRAY will introduce TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE FIRST will be presented on the morning of the Exhibition day, in the form of a

GRAND STREET PAGEANT.

Preceded by the ELIZABETHAN CHARIOT containing PROF. O. P. PERRY'S FAMOUS ORCHESTRA.

DRAWN BY 40 HORSES!

Managed by the great Maître du Cheval, M. J. H. PAUL. This rare sight will be circumvented with too many orders to be described in the limits of a newspaper advertisement; therefore, the reader is referred to THE TABLEAU for additional particulars.

THE SECOND FREE EXHIBITION

Will be a marvellous display of human intrepidity

UP IN THE AIR!

By the daring Funambulist, Mlle. Jeanette Ellier, who will

Walk from the Ground to the Apex of the Circus Pavilion, and return, on a

Blender Cord!

This startling Circulation Performance of Consummate skill will commence about 12:30 noon, and the unique feature of the Past cannot but command the attention of the citizens of this vicinity.

For details of these Dual Sensations, see the various Pictorial Descriptive Bills and Programmes.

SIX NAKED HORSES!

In addition to his other accomplishments of brilliant equitation.

Mlle. EMILIE HENRIETTA COOKE,

Confessing the most dashing, daring, and finished equestrienne in the world.

Mlle. JEANETTE ELLIER,

The astonishing and beautiful Tight-Rope Dancer.

MISS EMILY COOKE,

The Elegant English Equestrienne.

MR. NAT AUGUSTIN,

The favorite Vocal Humourist and Paragrammatic Comedian.

MR. DEN STONE,

The popular American Clown and Fun-Maker.

THE SNOW BROTHERS,

Benjamin, William and Alfred, the unparalleled Equilibrist and Acrobats.

MR. WM. DUCKOW,

The Intrepid Performer on the Cordo Volante, and his

INFANTILE SON, GEORGE,

The bravest juvenile Equestrienne in existence.

MR. HAS BLISS,

The acknowledged Champion Tumbler of the World.

MR. WM. FRANKLIN,

The Paragon of Successful Equestrians.

SIG. COLMERS,

SPRING

has Fairly Come.

And in order to appear well, we must have

Good Clothes!

And the place to get your money's worth is at the

Old Stand of the Subscriber.

Where he keeps constantly on hand a supply of

Seasonable

Goods,

CLOTHING,

To call and examine the different Styles, as you can judge better from a personal examination than from a long, elaborate list of names given, to goods nowadays that amounts to so little.

THE MAIN OBJECT

Is to get a

Good Suit!

And NOT have to pay more than it is worth.

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Are the "Signs of the Times."

Thinking our friends for the liberal patronage of the past, a continuance will be appreciated.

A. GRANT,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Main Street, Woburn.

Dr. Clough's Building, next to Bank Block.

COAL.

Pure Lackawanna Coal,

Old Company's production, and Lykens Valley

Franklin Coal,

Freshly mined, the two best family coals for Spring and Summer use in the market.

Also,

CUMBERLAND COAL,

Of the best quality, for Blacksmith's use. The best and cheapest coal for steam purposes.

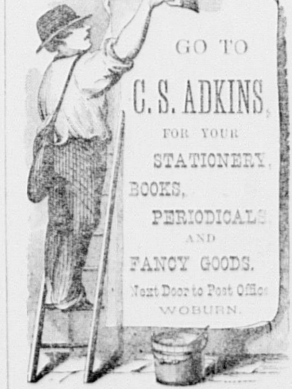
Constantly on hand and for sale by

J. E. Littlefield & Sons.

Office at the Lumber Yard.

Main street,

Nearly opposite the Depot.



WHITFORD'S
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET,

Next Door South the Central

House, WOBURN.

MAIN STREET,

Where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

Fresh & Salt Meats,

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAM, LARD, TRIPE,

Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry,

Pigs Feet, Sausages,

DRIED BEEF.

And a variety of goods in a first class Meat and Vegetable Market.

Remember the Day and Date,
FRIDAY, JUNE 3d.

H. WHITFORD.

LADIES' Furnishing Store.

Having taken the Store

No. 1 WADE BLOCK.

Recently occupied by Mrs. Post, and having added largely to Stock in store, the subscriber would invite the citizens of Woburn and vicinity to examine her new stock of

Millinery Goods,

AND
Small Wares.

Designing to keep a full stock of such articles as may be called for, of superior quality and at reasonable prices, she hopes to receive a full share of public patronage.

Fashionable Dress-Making,
Machine stitching, Flaring Skirts and Pinks will also be done. Promptly with neatness.
E. L. CUMMINGS,
April 26, 1870.

J. SEPH STONE & COMPANY,

Manufacturers and Dealer in

Hats, Caps, Furs, & Umbrellas,

No. 245 Washington street,

Between Bromfield and Winter Sts.,
BOSTON.

GEO. F. FOSDICK & CO.,

Successors to J. M. Grosvenor & Co.,

Apothecaries,

5 Wade Block.

In announcing the above change, the undersigned hereby special attention to their superior and carefully selected stock of

STANDARD

MEDICINES

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

EXTRACTS

Preparations, &c.,

Which will always be found

Fresh, Pure and Reliable.

Whether manufactured to order, or selected from the market.

Physicians' Prescriptions

AND

FAMILY MEDICINES

Compounded with extra care, at all hours of the day and night. Mr. Fossdick will receive the dwelling directly opposite to the store.

We have also added quite largely to our stock of

FANCY GOODS

AND

Toilet Articles,

Comprising English, French, and American

HAIR, NAIL AND

TEETH BRUSHES,

COMBS,

PERFUMERY,

SOAPS,

POMADES,

HAIR OILS,

COLOGNES

(Including Novelties in

Japanese Goods.

Constantly on hand a superior lot of

Fresh Herbs,

Warranted of extra purity and strength.

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every particular, and no effort will be made to make this a first class

orderly Drug Store, and one worthy of public patronage.

The business will be the constant personal attention of Mr. Fossdick, who has been connected with the store in this place.

GEORGE F. FOSDICK & CO

Woburn, October, 1869.

Hats & Caps.

J. W. HAMMOND

Respectfully informs his friends and former patrons, that he has secured the services of a good Hatter, so can be found in the State, and will make

CUSTOM HATS

On the "French Continental," which always insures a cool fit. Old hats made over in the latest style. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice.

In the forenoon, to show cases, if any you have, or a corner as soon as they are to be found in the trade.

J. W. HAMMOND,
Lycum Building, Woburn.

SPRING OF 1870

Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

Just added to stock twenty dozen Umbrellas, making a fine variety to select from.

At 127 North Main Street, Woburn.

Thousands and Thousands

ROLLS

OF

House Paper,

New Styles

AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS

Just received at

HORTON'S

Old Times Prices.

8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30c

Gilt Figures at

50, 55, 65, 75c and \$1.00.

"Now is the time" to select your

Paper Hangings

From the best and Largest assortment in Woburn

PAPER AND CLOTH

of all varieties.

CURTAIN FIXTURES,

TASSLES,

CORD, &c., &c.

AT

Western Union Telegraph Office

WOBURN.

W. A. & M. Association

Capital Stock \$30,000.

Directors—J. B. Wins, M. F. Wins, Charles Bond, John Johnson, Horace Conn, E. S. Baker, and E. D. Haydon.

Depositors are hereby notified that all moneys remaining with this Association, one year from April 1st, 1870, will draw interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT, per annum. All moneys withdrawn within one year, five per cent, as hereinafter.

Depositors are guaranteed the payment of all obligations, by the capital stock, and private property of the stockholders.

All moneys drawn interest from date of deposit, unless paid within thirty days.

J. B. WINS, President,
JOHN JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
April 1, 1870. 311

R. PICKERING'S

NEW

Monumental Marble Works,

Winn Street, Woburn, Mass.

Entire new stock of

Italian Marble Monuments, Tablets and Headstones,

Made of the best material and workmanship. Also

MARBLE SHELVES AND MANTEL PIECES.

Sculpture Work done to order. Cemetery Lots fitted up with Granite or American Marble, Carving and Polishing.

All of which will be sold at prices which can not fail to give satisfaction.

Residence, the place.

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R. PICKERING.

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House Painter, Grainer,

such men secretly plotting for the highest places of control under government, pushing aside soldiers who bore the burden of a four years' war, tenfold more

Aides.	Chief Marshal.	Aides.
	(Mounted.)	

the formation of the "Ladies' Western
Missionary Society," connected with the
First Congregational church of Winchester. There were present a large number

130 Tremont St., cor. Winter,
130 BOSTON. 130
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CALL AND EXAMINE.
Carriages Made to Order
And satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
Woburn, May 14, 1873.

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INSURANCE!

Who so ever desires to call attention to the old
and Reliable Companies,
which he is Agent. He is also prepared to
insure Property of all kinds,
and is known, in all the best American
English Companies represented in this County.
Persons desirous of obtaining home
and British to call and examine reports of the
same companies.

Office No. 7 Wade Block,

Haver, S. & A. M., 710 S. P. M.
 (Haver, Jan. 4, 1898).

Etna Insurance Co.,
 HARTFORD, CONN.
 Capital, \$3,000,000. Assets, \$3,500,000
 Losses paid in 52 years over \$25,000,000.
 L. J. HENDER, Pres.
 GOODNOW, Sec.
 T. H. PORTER, Ag't at Woburn

People's Company

OF WORCESTER, MASS.
 Capital, \$200,000. Assets, \$433,000.
 HENRY CHAPIN, President,
 GE. N. CURRIER, Secy.
T. H. PORTER, Ag't at Woburn

Lloyds Mut. Fire Ins. Co.
 OF SALEM.
 Statement October 1, 1880:
 Amount Insured, \$1,071,084.10
 Assets, \$113,409.42
 \$1,184,493.52
 Capital & Reserve property insured, Twelve hundred
 and eighty thousand dollars.
 ALFRED S. STORY, President,
 T. H. PORTER, Agent at Woburn


Woburn Mt. Fire Ins. Co.
OF ANDOVER, MASS.
Amount Insured, \$5,000,000,000
Assets, \$4,000,000
Insures the entire class of property.
SAMUEL GRAY, Secy.
T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn.

Woburn Mt. Fire Ins. Co.
SAMUEL GRAY, President.
A. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.
Pay \$40 per cent dividend.
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

SPARKMAN, President.
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 Pays 50 per cent. dividend.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

New Lumber Yard.



J. C. WHITCHER

personally informs the public that he will sell all

H U M B E R ,
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Angles, Capboards, Laths & Ickes,
Kinds of Millings, Colar Plumb and Loose
Planks. Every variety of Builder's Material.
Lumber Yard at the Railroad Freight
Yard, Woburn.
Carpenter and Builder,
Shop on the Railroad and Fulbright Streets,
WOBBURN.
WOOLEN CARPETS,
as well as can be bought any where, at
W. H. WOODBERRY'S,
Opposite C. & N. Woburn.
CONFECTIONERY.

COPELAND'S,
at Tremont House, Boston.
 The largest and richest assortment of
English and American
CONFECTIONERY,
 at the **PUREST of QUALITY and LOWEST PRICES**
 to be found in the city.
 of all kinds, *Assorted, Creams and Water-*
ices, in plain and fancy moulds, at short notice.
 The public are cordially invited to visit our **ELE-
 GANT REFRIGERATORIAL SALOON,** where will be
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 ern prices.
FRESH CUT FLOWERS
 for your guests to every morning, and furnished
 daily.
 For all other information please to apply to J. A. P.

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CHARLES COPELAND.

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WE OFFER YOU IN

Dr. WARREN'S

ELIOT'S BITTERS.

making a single dose of which will restore of its efficacy in curing Liver Complaint, indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrhes, Constipation, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Debility, Pains in the Head, Eruptions on the Skin, and all conditions caused by Impure Blood.

It is a Powerful Purifier of the Blood, and is used in all cases of Gout, or a Disease, and Deranged condition of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

BURR & PERRY, General Agents,

Boston, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

W. S. FIFELED,

toves, Furnaces,
 Tin, Glass and Wrought Ware,
 and all kinds of
 Kitchen Furnishing Goods.
 Also agent for the sale of the
 "SILVER BELL" and "EMPEROR"
COOK STOVE.
 "ALACE," and all the best varieties of
 Parlor Stoves,
 Henderson's Self Feeding and Base Burning
 "ECLAIR,"
 operating done, and all kinds of the same made

New Pumps set, and all kind of Pumps,
Rams and Stone work repaired.
MAIN STREET, opposite Walens Street,
WOLBURN.

Ladies' Shopping Bags

in great variety, also


GENTS' VALISES.

JOSEPH STONE & CO.

No. 245 Washington St.,
BOSTON.

SPRING OF 1870

Umbrellas! Umbrellas!



Just what I stock twenty dozen Umbrellas, making a fine variety to select from.

J. W. HAMMOND,
Cottons Building, Webster.

Wit and Wisdom. Central Fish Market. Now Opening.

A Burlington (Iowa) lady has advanced so far in woman's rights as to go to the barber's regularly to be shaved.

A smart boy of Bellefontaine, Ohio, after eating a green apple, exclaimed: "Oh, dear! I've chewed an Odd Fellow!"

"An Odd Fellow?" said his mother. "Yes; he's giving me the grip."

A Frenchman says that he thinks the great fault of American women is that they talk too loud in public.

Ladies will please get their ages ready for the census man.

There is destitution in Detroit, for the free-lunch season has closed.

A. H. Stephens goes on crutches. Iowa has had a Peace Society.

Spotted Tail's full name is Zin-tah-gah-lah-shah.

Weston's walk is called a great feat. Steady on his legs—a shoemaker.

Parlor magazine—acrobatic lamp. Is it polite to call a lady "a veteran?"

Contentment—to sit in the house and see other people starve in the mud.

An average of forty thousand cigars a week are made in the Illinois State Prison.

The Philadelphia Press talks about Anna Dickinson's "neat but unartistic person."

The Springfield Republican states that there is a bar-room in Boston owned by a church.

A Texas editor calls a rival a "duplex liar."

Leavenworth boasts a 145-pound cat-fish.

There are several kinds of women who trouble horses; the piece most pointed at both ends is the most common and dangerous. Sheridan's Cavalry Cavalryman will in a few days open the women, and for some will begin to thrive.

Factories and machinery should not be allowed to run a day without Johnson's Anodyne Lotion. In case of sudden accident, an instant use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.

The intestine shows the color of the hair due to a deposition of pigment in its substance. When the hair grows yellow, the intestine is diseased. It is easy to cure, but hard to cure. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures it, even restores the hair to its natural color, and restores the hair to its natural color, and restores the hair to its natural color.

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2 BOXES 25 CENTS.

N. B. We wish all those who are looking for Clothing to give us a call and examine us. It will not cost anything to do so, and we will with pleasure show our goods.

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Granite Works. The subscribers having purchased of Rufus Pickering his Granite Works on Prospect Street, in Woburn, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they will continue to supply them with granite, and propose to give special attention to the fitting up of

Cemetery Lots with Granite.

In the most approved style, and at prices that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage. Also, all kinds of

Granite Stone for Building Purposes.

Paralleled at short notice and at reasonable rates, in short we intend to do business on the square, and to give satisfaction to all.

Remember the place.

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For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair.

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For his customers, and deliver to them ready for the store, at a slight advance upon the price of the wood.

Customers are invited to call and examine new improvement.

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Organs and Pianos of every variety of style. All instruments first class, and warranted five years.

Instruments rented, and sold on installments.

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Orders left at Paint Shop, Walnut St. OR AT HIS HOUSE FAIRMOUNT STREET.

E. A. ADAMS. Would inform his old customers and the public generally that he is still to be found at the Central Fish Market.

On Main St., opposite the Common.

And that he continues to supply on credit, and to the trade.

FRESH FISH OF ALL KINDS.

Cost, Haddock, Halibut, Fresh and Salt Mackerel, Pickled and Smoked Fish, and all other kinds of fresh and salt Fish and Lobsters in their season.

Thinking the public for past liberal patronage, he has, by strict attention to business and reasonable prices to merit a continuance of the same.

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Twenty-five Years' Practice.

In the treatment of Diseases incident to Females, the best of all physicians have been consulted, and the result has been to make this a specialty, and to make him a specialist in the treatment of all diseases of the female system.

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WOOD, LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.

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Office near the Railroad Depot, Main Street, Woburn Centre, Mass.

HORSE SHOEING.

Mr. WILLIAM P. ROBINSON having taken the shop formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. McDONALD, and having secured the best of the trade, he will be pleased to have the patronage of the public.

Union Street near Mass. Woburn.

North Woburn Street Railroad.

On and after FRIDAY, Oct. 1st, 1869.

Trains will leave North Woburn at 6.15, 7.10, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8

The Approach of Summer.

The gradual approach of warm weather, and the changing figures in our calendar, are sure indices of the not far distant summer. The general languor which begins to creep over our bodies, and the presence of the peace-deceiving fly—all these, though different from each other, yet point to the same mark. With visions of summer come dreams of delicious picnics, of moonlight excursions, of flirtations at Newport, or perchance of the invigorating breezes of Mount Washington, or the picturesque scenery of the Adirondacks. Soda fountains in town, and hotels at the shore places, begin to have a most liberal patronage. Merchants are looking ahead to the few days or weeks they may justly claim as a respite, the demands of our schools and colleges are beginning to plan long weeks of rest from weary toil, and editors have a deep sigh as they think of their self-immolation for the sake of pleasing the public. The summer will come and go as many a summer has gone before; a source of congratulation to some for their privileges, and of bitter complaining to others for their lives of drudgery. A third class there is, who learn the benefit of self-denial, and who have schooled themselves to bear all their privations without complaining. But yet, we anticipate. The weather is still comfortable, though of a temperature somewhat higher than that of a few months ago. Until we are obliged to speak of it, because of its extreme irksomeness, let us cheerfully bear our daily burden, hopefully looking forward into the future, and remembering that "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The Hartford and Erie Question.

In the House, Monday week, Mr. Goodrich, of Newton, introduced a new bill or substitute for the resolution pending in regard to the Hartford and Erie Road, which was Thursday passed to be engrossed. The bill provides for the issue of \$15,000,000, to be exchanged for the bonds of the road; and otherwise used in the construction of the road; and prescribes various careful regulations to promote the enterprise and secure the interests of those pecuniarily interested.

"SPOTTED TAIL."—The aboriginal guest at Washington is pronounced the finest specimen of his race in personal appearance. His frame is massive, tapering down gradually from herculean shoulders to a well proportioned waist, although his height, which is fully six feet, is not apparent until one stands close to him. His face is broad and decidedly pleasant in its expression. His manner of speaking is slow and dignified, though not heavy nor particularly impressive, and he receives the little presents offered him with a graceful courtesy and a look straight into the eyes of the donor, as if he would fix his face in his memory before the possibility of forgetfulness. The Indians smoke a great deal of plug tobacco and dried willow bark, a mixture said to be decidedly pleasant to the taste. The whole party evince a great degree of cleanliness in their habits, using water as freely and frequently as the whites.

The ninth census is to be taken during this month of June. All the people of the United States, of every age, class and condition, are to be counted and described, and the record taken by the appointed officers, the deputy marshals. They will, at any time before the month ends, call on each family, with their schedules, and make the inquiries specified by the law in respect to each person living June 1st, and to each one who has died within the year just closed. In order to insure an enumeration of the people, perfectly accurate and reliable, it is necessary that there should be a universal co-operation with the national officers who gather the facts. There are eighteen inquiries to be made in respect to every male, and sixteen in respect to each female.

The liquor bill, which originated in the Senate, and allowed free sale of lager beer, was so amended in the House as to add ale, beer and wine to the free liquors. Tuesday it came back to the Senate and that body refused to concur in the amendments. Their bantling was so changed that senators refused to acknowledge its paternity, and it goes back to the House again. It will probably be referred to a committee of nurses, but the indications are that it is too far gone to be restored. The verdict of the people will be that it died of too much doctoring, and too much medicine.

Andrew Goodhue went from Manchester, N. H., to Antrim, last town meeting day, and at the time had the measles. As the result of his visit, 84 men and boys, who were at the town house, were taken down with the measles within 24 hours of each other.

A milliner in Paris has made 750,000 francs in seven years. People don't dispute milliners' bill there, evidently.

A German female gymnast has been walking a wire fifty feet above the pit of the Holborn Circus, with her little child on her shoulders.

A colony of Chinamen are the way from San Francisco to this city, having been engaged to work in a t and shoe factory.

The census does not require the number of horses, cows, sheep, oxen, or other cattle, to be taken unless aucuete with farms.

The fashionable hooped skirts are very small, nearly straight, and have a small bustle shaped out at the back.

June, thus far, has been emphatically a summer month. The thermometer has ranged from 63 to 80 and to-day, up to noon, it promised to be as high as the highest.

The beef condensing factory near Houston, Texas, boils down a bullock into twelve pounds.

Chicago boasts the third heaviest dry goods firm in the United States, and only ten years old at that.

Onahua proposes to build a thousand houses this season.

Everything helps—especially a kick when you are going down hill.

The News of Home.

WOBURN.

See advertisement of horses for sale.

The Woburn cemetery is being "beautified and adorned" with shrubbery, edge-stones, and new walks.

A boy by the name of Charles Riley, belonging in Woburn, was drowned in Winchester Pond last Saturday afternoon, while in swimming.

The ladies of the Methodist Society will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the vestry of their church, on Tuesday evening, June 14.

The very full description of the new organ which is being built for the Unitarian Society of Woburn, will interest our readers.

C. W. Hawkins, who drives a concrete cart for Walter Bates, was overcome by the heat on Saturday last, and had to be taken into Fossick's, where he was "brought round" again.

We desire to call the attention of the Selectmen to the very dangerous condition of Railroad street, opposite Samuel Russell's place. On the precipitous sides of the ledge which borders on the street, there are numerous detached stones and rocks, ready to fall, and large enough to kill the passer-by if they should drop on him.

Bank Block is to have a French roof in place of the present flat one. This will make an additional story and cause the building to be the most prominent and best looking business edifice on the street. We learn that L. W. Perham has the contract for the job.

The public are invited to read the new advertisements of C. TAY & CO., which tell of their new, fresh stock of goods, and of their desire to please old patrons and gain new ones. And how can they help pleasing and gaining, when their large and varied assortment of groceries, flour, foreign and domestic fruits, sauces, flavoring extracts, cigars and tobacco, crockery and glassware, and good-looking clerks) draws in the patronage of itself, and is one of the best inducements for a customer to "call again?"

We have observed upon our Common, recently, a variety of new attractions which add to its picturesque effect, and render it a somewhat irragrant spot withal to linger by—the fine collection of lobster shells and garbage generally; besides a good assortment of cast away tin ware, old boots, coal ashes, and such like embellishments. The art gallery, patronized by the circus company and exhibited on a board fence, has been removed. We admire the tasteful ornamentation of public grounds, and our Common is evidently receiving its due share.

A. E. Thompson & Co.'s store was broken into on Thursday night, by some person whose ingenuity indicates that if he keeps on he will make a distinguished bank robber, and consequently will end his days in "sweet retirement" from the outside world. This makes the second time the store has been entered. The first thief crawled through the basement windows, on Park street, but the last one pried open the large, heavy door of the same street, which was strongly barred and bolted, and must have required a crow bar to open. A stairway leads to the main floor, and at the top is a trap-door, secured by an iron bar on the upper side. To effect an entrance here the robber drove a large coned wedge under the flooring at the side of the door, prying it up and loosening the bar. After all this trouble, the fellow was so very modest as to take only about five dollars from the till, and as far as ascertained left everything else untouched.

Capt. Cyrus Tay, the former commander of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, a position honorably filled by him for several years, has recently received a commission as Major of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., dated from April 30th, Captain, now Major, Tay is a veteran of the late war, having enlisted in Company B, 32d Regiment, Mass. Vols., which recruited at Concord, and went to the front as first lieutenant. Shortly after he was advanced to the captaincy, and in that capacity led the company into many hard-fought battles. At the close of the rebellion he received the commission of captain of Company G, the Phalanx. In honor of their old commander's promotion, and as a token of their appreciation of his services, the members of Company G made him the recipient of a handsome equipment, suitable to his present rank, a few evenings since, at the Armory. The equipment consisted of a elegant sword, belt, ash and epaulettes, and was presented by Capt. E. F. Wier, in a neat manner. On a subsequent evening, the Major entertained the company at his residence, where a bountiful collation was partaken of, and all enjoyed the festivities of the hour most heartily.

MUSICAL MATTERS.—It is cheering to note the growing interest in musical matters in our locality. Not only have members of the Unitarian Parish contributed liberally towards the erection of a noble organ as a means of higher culture, but the board of school committee have shown commendable enterprise in introducing music in our public schools, the first exhibition of which will occur Wednesday evening, June 29th, in Lyceum Hall, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Clarke, who will have at command a chorus of four hundred voices, assisted by the Germania orchestra of Boston. This will be the largest chorus ever brought together at a concert in Woburn, and the only city in which we have not a hall of sufficient dimensions to accommodate this large chorus and the audience.

May 17, Luke Estabrooks, for an assault on John Stygles, paid \$3 and costs, 23d, Peter McNally, of Winchester, paid \$5 and costs as the price of an assault on Miles Reagan. Same day, John McKay introduced himself as one who had been on a drunk, and in default of \$10 and costs took a ride to East Cambridge. Same day, John King was complained of for a single sale of intoxicating liquor. He paid \$10 and costs, and was put under \$1000 bonds not to violate the liquor

law for one year. Same day, Michael Lewis was brought up on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Michael said he wasn't guilty, and so said the Court consequently he went his way rejoicing. But on the 25d, Michael's charge, and Mary, was upon a similar charge, and had to "acknowledge the corn." She paid \$10 and costs, and gave \$1000 bonds not to violate the law again for a year. 31st, Charles O. Scott, for allowing poor whiskey to get the better of him, paid \$3 and costs. On June 6th, our old friend Peter McNally was before the Court. Peter looked bad. He had an ugly "mug." He had been on a "bust," and somebody had pounded him, and a fine of \$5 and costs capped the climax. Same day, Thomas Reed, of Winchester, paid \$3 and costs for a single drunk.

The New Organ.

The erection of a new organ in a community is always looked upon with interest by the music-loving people, especially when it is to possess characteristics of remarkable attraction, and to take pleasure in giving a general outline of the proposed new organ to be built by the Messrs. Hook for the Unitarian Society of this town.

A large organ is composed of several organs, each of which are acted upon by separate key-boards. The key-boards which are played by the hands are called Manuals, and the key-board played with the feet is called the Pedale, or Pedal Organ. The lower manual is called the solo or choir organ, and contains the delicate solo stops, suitable to accompany the voices. The middle manual is called the Great Organ, and acts upon the loud chorus stops. From this manual the full power of the organ is brought out. The upper manual is called the Swell Organ, which consists of an organ tightly encased on all sides, with heavy shades in front which are opened and closed by a pedal operated by the organist, at the right of the solo or choir organ, and contains the grand crescendo and diminuendo, which can be obtained only from large organs. From the pedale alone are the deep basses played. By means of mechanism controlled by draw-stops, the different manuals may be coupled so that the full power may be played from the great manual. The manuals may also be coupled to the pedals, but the pedals are never coupled so that they may be played from the manuals.

The pitch of the different stops is indicated by measurement in feet, thus: the lowest note on the manuals (CC) which are called unison stops, such as the Diapasons and Trumpets, requires an open pipe eight feet in length to produce that depth of tone, while the pipes of each stop as the notes ascend become proportionately shorter. A stop marked four feet, would indicate that the pitch of the lowest pipe is an octave higher than the former, as the pipes are half the length of the eight foot stop. Musically speaking, the size of an organ is not measured by the dimensions of the external case, nor by the number of draw-stops on both sides of the manuals, but by the number of speaking pipes, their scale of measurement in connection with the size and pressure of the bellows, and the mechanical arrangements to produce the most varied and powerful musical effects.

The present receptacle for the organ in the rear of the pulpit is not large enough to receive the new instrument, and the interior of the chamber is to be enlarged so that the full width will be 23 feet, 15 feet, and the height about 25 feet inside. There will be no case to the organ, and the only portion which will be seen will be the size of the present arch, which is 18 feet wide and about 19 feet high, across the full width of which will be a row of thirty large metallic pipes appropriately ornamented in gold arabesque on a tinted ground work, presenting an elegant facade. The wood work beneath the pipes is to be moulded and panelled to correspond with the church, and of the color of the choir balcony. The choir will enter from the west side through a panelled door at the end of the wood work beneath the pipes. The wind will be supplied by two separate bellows, of a different pressure, one for the manuals and the other for the pedale, requiring the aid of two bellows blowers when the full organ is used.

The following is a schedule of the stops, &c. Compass of manuals, from C to A, 30 notes. Compass of pedale, from C to F, 30 notes.

GREAT MANUAL.

1. Double Open Diapason, 16 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Large scale. The lower pipes to be displayed in front.
2. Open Diapason, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Very large scale, and full intonation. The ground work of the whole organ.
3. Viola da Gamba, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Tone strong, crisp and incisive, like the instrument for which it is named.
4. Viol D'Amour, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Very delicate and string-like.
5. Double Flute, 8 feet, wood, 58 pipes. A double-muffled stopped diapason of very full intonation.

6. Flauto Traverso, 4 feet, wood, 58 pipes, of a lively and beautiful tone.
7. Octave, 4 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Large scale.
8. Twelfth, 2-2-3 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Large scale.

9. Fifteenth, 2 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Large scale.
10. Mixture, 3 ranks, metal, 174 pipes. Large scale.
11. Acuta, (or sharp mixture,) 3 ranks, metal, 174 pipes.
12. Trumpet, very large scale, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Tone very powerful and grand.

SWELL MANUAL.

- 13 and 14. Still Gedack Bass, and Still Gedack Treble, 16 feet, wood, 58 pipes. Large scale, (similar to the Bourdon).
15. Open Diapason, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes.
16. Stopped Diapason, large scale, 8 feet, wood, 58 pipes.
17. Dulce, very soft, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes.

18. Salicelon, delicate and string toned, 8 feet, metal, 44 pipes. The lower octave channelled to Dulce Bass.
19. Flute Harmonique, 4 feet, metal, 58 pipes, of a clear ringing and brilliant tone.
20. Principal, 4 feet, metal, 58 pipes.
21. Flageolet, 2 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Light and silvery tone.
22. Cornet, 3 ranks, metal, 174 pipes.

23. Cornopean, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Very large scale. Full round tone. "Horn" like, and dignified in character.
24. Oboe and Bassoon, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Plaintive in character.
25. Vox Humana, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. In imitation of the human voice.

SOLO MANUAL.

26. Violin Diapason, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes, of a beautiful quality of tone.
27. Dulciana, 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Very soft and delicate.
28. Melodia, 8 feet, wood, 58 pipes, of a rich, mellow, flute-like tone; a beautiful solo stop.

29. Celestina, 4 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Soft and quiet in character.
30. Flute D'Amour, 4 feet, metal, 58 pipes. Very beautiful tone, similar to the German "Flute Flote."
31. Piccolo, brilliant and ringing, 2 feet, metal, 58 pipes.
32. Clarinet, (with sliding bells,) 8 feet, metal, 58 pipes. A perfect imitation of the orchestral instrument.
33. Carillon, a set of 37 chimcs.

PEDALE.

34. Double Open Diapason, 16 feet, wood, 30 pipes. Full, powerful and grand.
35. Double Dulciana, 16 feet, wood, 30 pipes. A rich, mellow stop, the delight of every organist.
36. Violone, 16 feet, wood, 30 pipes, of a strong string-like quality, like the drawing of a bow over the strings of the double bass viol. Splendid for orchestral effects.
37. Violoncello, 8 feet, metal, 30 pipes. A soft, delicate stop, making a beautiful pedal solo stop.

38. Octave, 8 feet, wood, 30 pipes. Strong toned, like the upper octave of the double open diapason.
39. Quint Flute, 10-2-3 feet, wood, 30 pipes. Combined with the Double Open Diapason, it produces the effect of the deep 32 foot tone with the lower notes.

MECHANICAL STOPS.

40. Pneumatic Action to Great Manual.
41. Swell to Great Manual. Pneumatic.
42. Solo to Great Manual. Pneumatic.
- The last named three stops are operated by six small ivory knobs (two to each stop) placed in a line immediately over the keys of the Great Manual.
43. Swell to Solo Manual.
44. Great to Pedal. (to operate also with a pedal.)
45. Swell to Pedale.
46. Solo to Pedale.
47. Swell Tremulant.
48. Solo Tremulant.
49. Bellows Signal.
50. Pedal Check.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS.

51. Forte Pedal, to affect the great manual stops.
52. Piano Pedal, to affect the great manual stops.
53. Forte Pedal, to affect the swell manual stops.
54. Piano Pedal, to affect the swell manual stops.
55. Forte Pedal, to affect the pedale stops.
56. Piano Pedal, to affect the pedale stops.

We have no more space to describe the interior mechanism. The great advantages of the pneumatic action we will leave for a future article.

The size compared with the other organs in town may be seen by the following classification:

The above organ is to contain, total, 2314 pipes.	
First manual organs, total, 1548 "	
Present Unitarian organ, total, 728 "	

It will thus be seen that the new organ will be three times as powerful as the old organ now in the church, and even more so, as the large scale of pipe and heavier pressure of the bellows will cause the body of tone to be much greater in proportion, while the delicate voicing of the single stops will render the pianissimo effects especially beautiful.

Last Saturday, the Excelsior B. B. Club of Stoneham played the Actives of East Woburn, at the latter place. The score was pretty close, the Excelsiors winning by one run, as follows:

EXCELSIORS.		ACTIVES.	
Peabody, 1f.	0	L. Bond, 2b.	0
Murphy, s.s.	5	James, 1f.	1
Ward, c.	6	Parker, 1f.	5
D. Crook, 1b.	4	Brooks, c.f.	3
Merrill, 2b.	2	D. Bond, c.	0
Wiley, f.f.	4	Jay, s.s.	5
W. Crocker, 3b.	3	Slave, f.	5
Tay, p.	2	Healey, r.f.	3
		McCarthy, 3b.	2
Total,	27	Total,	28

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Excelsior, 0 0 2 4 3 3 1 7 29
Active, 3 0 0 3 5 0 12 4 1-25
Umpire, John Russell.

Winchester.—The pleasant weather and the announcement of a speaker who was an eyewitness of the terrible earthquake which devastated the town of Africa, on the coast of Peru, some two years since, drew an audience to the Unitarian Sunday School concert last Sunday evening, which filled the entire church.

The opening exercises, Surgeon George Winslow, of the U. S. Navy, who was attached to the War Steamer Wateree, and who was living in that port, gave an interesting account of the beginning and result of that disastrous earthquake which destroyed so many thousands of lives and millions of property. He prefaced his account by some general remarks upon the subject of earthquakes, showing the different theories regarding them. The speaker read the official report to the navy department of the disaster, which was published in the daily papers at the time, and which our readers are doubtless familiar with, and interspersed it with personal incidents in which he was an unwilling participant. He spoke of the thousands of mummified bodies which, by the washing away of the sand in an Lucas burying ground, were exposed to view in sitting or standing position. There was so much saltpetre in the ground that the bodies buried there became mummified. After the lecture the surgeon exhibited some photographs of scenes which occurred during the earthquakes.

Surgeon Winslow is a nephew of our late fellow townsman, John B. Winslow.

BAPTISM.—The somewhat unusual occurrence of a baptism in Wedge Pond, held together a large number upon its banks last Sunday noon. Nine persons were baptised by the pastor of the Baptist Society, in the usual form. We learn that this society is enjoying an unwonted degree of prosperity under the ministrations of its present able and devoted pastor.

MASONIC.—On Thursday evening of last week, a large number of the members of the Chapter branch of the Masons orders, went to Medford to be present at the annual visitation of Myrtle R. A. Chapter by the officers of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. The work was exceedingly well done and evinced great proficiency on the part of the officers. After the inspection of the work, &c., the companions sat down to a sumptuous collation, such as the Medford brethren know so well how to provide, after which brief speeches were made by the distinguished visitors present.

We learn that the young men of Irish birth have formed a club, and have taken a room in Lyceum Building, over the room occupied by the Winchester Young Men's Association.

An Iowa farmer's harrow-teeth scraped a rock, a few days ago, and revealed the fact that it was a nugget of pure copper weighing 117 pounds.

Stirling Junction, or Concord, is to be Gen. Butler's place for a Division master. A Tennessee church still keeps up the apostolic custom of washing one another's feet.

Wanted—A Reading Room.

Mr. Editor:—It has often occurred to me that the people of Woburn are somewhat mature in their self-congratulation upon the advance which the town is making in population, in wealth, and in the various other things which tend to its prosperity, and are too apt to forget that there are ways in which a town can retrograde, while it may advance in others. To this conclusion I am forced by actual observation, and will demonstrate it, if you will kindly allow me a short space in your columns, knowing that the readers and supporters of a local paper are the most intelligent people in any community, and therefore capable of judging of the truth of any proposition made.

I do not wish to enter upon any lengthy discussion, but will come at once to the point and state the result of quiet observation in regard to one particular thing, viz., the intelligence of Woburn. This is a most delicate subject, I know, and must be handled tenderly; but I am not going to hurt any one's feelings, having only a desire for the public good. It cannot but be acknowledged by the candid reader, that, aside from that portion of the community enjoying the immediate advantages of our excellent schools (I wish these few remarks to be understood as containing no allusion to the schools), there is actually not the average amount of general intelligence existing among the common people of Woburn. This seems humiliating to our pride, yet who gainsays it?

Why is it? It is to be attributed in a great measure to our large foreign population, who are not to blame for their ignorance, though, never having had any advantages. There is still another reason. It is also attributable to the absence of some educational aids and avenues of intelligence which other towns have, and which place them above us. We have a Public Library, a monument to the generosity of a wealthy citizen and an honor to the town. But that does not go far enough—it is out of the question for a great many to avail themselves of its advantages. What, then, will help us to approximate the standard that should be ours? We need something that will throw a wide influence; that will bring in from the streets, bar-rooms, and other places where no good is found, those who from the absence of a place where they might gratify or kindle a taste for self-improvement or practical intelligence, are demoralized society by the disadvantages of uninformed minds and unenlightened tastes. They can find that "something" in a well-regulated PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Of course, in a town like this it is impossible to entirely remedy the existing state of affairs in the matter I have been discussing, but if we can partially eradicate an evil, are we not to blame if we do not do what we are able to towards such a result? I believe a Public Reading Room to be a necessity in Woburn, a want more and more felt as time goes by. Stoneham has its free Public Reading Room, will Woburn be outdone by Stoneham? I am warned that I must close, as my space is exhausted. Let me close by hoping that a move will be made in the right direction, for the honor of our town and the benefit of its citizens.

READING.

Mr. L. Norris has sold his farm on West street to a Mr. Barry, of Cambridge, for \$2500, and proposes to build him a house near the village.

While unloading timber near the depot, Thursday, June 2d, Mr. Nathan Carter broke one of the bones of his arm between the wrist and the elbow. Dr. Brown set the bone, and it is now doing well.

The orchards in this vicinity, and especially those near the Reading and Stoneham line, present a sad appearance, caused by the ravages of the canker worm. They look as if a fire had swept through them.

Last Saturday morning, Mr. James Parker's horse while left standing tied in S. Hadden's mill yard, slipped his bridle and started down Haven street upon the run, striking a pole by the side of the street. Both shafts were broken off, which stopped the wagon, and the horse was stopped near the depot, without doing much other damage.

On Friday last a fire was discovered on the roof of Dea. Manning's cabinet shop, which, aside from the use of two "Extinguishers," would have proved of an engine character, since the distance from the engines would have allowed considerable progress before aid could have been secured. This is but one of many of the illustrations of the propriety and duty of having extinguishers in every important building, in addition to the fire department.

A meeting was held in Proctor's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 26th, to make arrangements for decorating the graves of the soldiers buried here. Rev. Hiram Barrus was chosen chairman of the meeting, and W. W. Davis, Secretary. It was voted to defer the decoration till June 17th. Edward Appleton, Esq., was appointed President, Col. C. D. Wright, Chief Marshal, T. T. Briggs, Treasurer; A. P. Damon, W. Proctor, H. Barrus, A. Howes, F. H. Knight, Committee of Arrangements.

On Wednesday last, Dr. and Mrs. Brown entertained their numerous friends to celebrate their wedding. The company were treated with some excellent music from a blind girl, and the way the refreshment room was crowded proved they were well satisfied with that department. The presents were numerous and varied, from a wooden bowl two and a half feet across, (from F. H. Knight,) to willow sticks for the benefit of the young Browns. If the company were not so happy the presents were. All had a very happy time.

THE SHOE BUSINESS.—The manufacturers generally report trade as continuing quiet. Some few, however, engaged in the New England trade, are doing a fair business, while the shipments during the week ending June 2d, being 3450 cases against 2834 cases for the corresponding time last year, show an increase of 661 cases forwarded.—*Iron Reporter.*

A young lady being asked by a rich old bachelor, "If not myself, who would you rather marry?—a rich man or a poor one?" "You, truly!"

Rev. J. C. Hard, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Medford has resigned that charge, having accepted a call from First Church of Bradford, C. W.

STONEHAM.

The new engine house has been moved to the corner of Tidd and Pine streets. The main shaft in Hill & Rowe's shop broke on Monday, causing a temporary suspension of work.

John Gilson of Stoneham has just received a patent for a machine for healing boots and shoes. Charles Toppin of Wakefield, has also received a patent for treating fabrics to render them water proof.

John Kilday, a workman at Tidd's tannery, was brought before Justice Backman on Thursday last week, for letting his fist come too near enough to James McColgan's face, and pitched a tune in the key of \$8.75.

Most of our shoe manufacturers seem to be prospering in business, and some of them are enlarging their factories. Wm. Howells is making an addition, 30x36, with twenty-five shops, to the west end of Hill & Rowe's shops.

Monday afternoon, the wife of John Thornton, with whom he has not been living lately, went to a Mr. Callahan, where her husband boards, and made a tremendous assault on her "worse half," pulling his hair, scratching his face, tearing his coat and shirt, and finally carrying off the coat in triumph.

Business seems to be looking up, somewhat, in Stoneham. A number of the manufacturers are getting ready for the fall trade, changing patterns and lasts, and the prospect is that there will be an abundance of work all summer.

Mr. Duncklee is building a new shoe factory, east of and adjoining his present establishment on Elm street. It will be four stories high, including the basement, with a French roof, and will be occupied by Mr. Duncklee and Erwin Hanscom. He is also building a large store and three or four dwelling-houses on the same street.

The Young Men's Christian Association commenced a series of Sunday evening prayer meetings in Branch Billard hall, last Sunday evening, with a very large audience. The Association are also holding large, successful, and interesting meetings at East Woburn and the Red Mills.

The Town Hall has been on its travels of late, having been moved from the site it has heretofore occupied, back on a line with the new foundation, and is now getting into position thereon. Gilmore does the mason work and Ellis the moving. The Hall will be ready for use the last of next week, so that strawberry festival folks can govern themselves accordingly.

We expressed a desire, a few weeks ago, that the young Baptist church in Stoneham might be able soon to have a church edifice of its own. It gives us pleasure to learn that the society has decided to build a neat chapel for public worship, and that work is to be commenced at once, on a site near the other churches. The church is making an effort to raise five thousand dollars to secure the desired lot, and build a neat chapel. We commend this enterprise to the liberally disposed, hoping that such assistance will be rendered as will ensure success to the enterprise. Rev. E. A. Whitteer, of Lowell, will occupy their pulpit next Sabbath.

Rev. M. M. Parkhurst and lady having returned from their visit to St. Louis, a large number of the members of the society with which they are connected met them in a social gathering, last Friday evening, in the vestry of the church. There was a bountiful collation provided, to which ample justice was done. The occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst's marriage, several valuable tokens of esteem and love were presented to them by their friends, among which were a black silk suit for Mrs. Parkhurst and a handsome photograph album, filled with the pictures of some of the leading citizens of Worcester, where he formerly preached, for Mr. Parkhurst. The gathering was in all respects a very pleasant one.

Mark Twain has had his fortune told by a celebrated star-gazer, and here is the result. Mark says if she has hit the future as well as she has the past, his happiness is complete; "You're not hit, in the beginning, a criminal nature, but circumstances changed it"—At the age of nine you stole sugar; fifteen you stole money; at twenty you stole horses; at twenty five you committed arson; at thirty—hardened in crime—you became an editor. Since then your descent has been rapid. You are now a public lecturer. Worse things are in store for you—you will be sent to Congress; next to the penitentiary; and then, finally, haply, you will come to you again—all will be well—you will be hanged."

Ambition is a kind of dropsy; the more a man drinks the more he covets. Excuses, or even just reasons, for the thing being left undone, is not to do it.

New Advertisements.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Mr. F. W. Leonard will have for sale at the stable of E. F. Jones, in Woburn, on Tuesday, June 14th, first class YOUNG VELVET HORSES. All persons wishing to buy a good horse, are invited to call and examine them.

E. W. LEONARD, 1338 HOWE, June 10, 1870.

HOWE SEWING MACHINES, BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS, PLUMMER & MILLER.

THE CENSUS.

Uncle Sam is the father of us all. Despite our certain knowledge that no such personage ever did exist, in the minds of the Yankee, at least, mighty thought of him is yet a sort of realization, a sort of belief in the existence and majesty of Uncle Sam. There is one God, Allah, but there is yet another god, a sort of minor deity, a between-heaven-and-earth power whom we respect and revere, and Uncle Sam is that deity. He stands as the embodiment of government, the personification of authority. We are taught that not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's knowledge—that the very hairs of our head are numbered, and we have a dim realization that it is so, and all experience and knowledge makes less indistinct, more sure, this belief. Yet not less clearly, nor perhaps with much less reason do we feel that we are under another eye, we are preserved from other ills by another hand, we are kept from a different kind of harm by another power, indeed that we are watched and guarded and girded round about with safety by a lesser worldly, yet not unholy power, and that power is the spirit of our laws, the essence of our government, the personification of authority—Uncle Sam. Once in ten years he calls to see us, by proxy of course, yet the majesty and awe of his presence accompanies even his servants. He asks us how we do and how is our family, and is very cordial, and very sociable, and very interested, as well as interesting. We delight in his converse, and yet we have a pang of pain, a twinge of resentment to know that all our smallest words and minutest relations are noted and will be printed for the edification of our neighbors far and near. Yes, once in ten years Uncle Sam comes to know all about us, and if nothing else is the result, the feeling that he does have a care for us, and does keep a guard over us, and does watch with every interest our material progress, this feeling is indeed enough to overbalance the vexation and trouble caused by his inquisitive officials.

Artemus Ward and others of our American humorists, have depicted in laughable manner the ludicrous side of the taking of the census. And indeed it has a most emphatically ludicrous side. What interest Uncle Sam can feel to know the names and age of all our boys and girls we can hardly see, yet it is with pride we tell him. Bridget and Patrick and Hans may resent his inquisitiveness; we are glad to tell him all we know, and are sometimes forced to tell much we are not quite sure of. Our age? Indeed, we forget, and as for the boys, where's the Bible? Did we forget to record the last one? Ah! once in ten years we do look in the Bible. We doubt if many of our readers ever considered this moral aspect of the census taking. But the vexation to us who are taken, are small compared with the vexation of those who take—of the officials whose business it is for the time being to mind everybody's else business. And in the pursuit of his duty, it is becoming for us to remember that it is his duty. He must know. Uncle Sam compels it, and we must tell. Let us tell willingly. Indeed let us prepare our information before-hand and save ourselves and the census-taker much trouble. Imagine a well-intentioned citizen prepared for the coming of Uncle Sam's agent. There is no needless preliminary. The note-book and pencil are sufficient introduction. "Have any children? Yes. How many? Five. Is my wife's disposition good?" If you tell him she has five children he won't ask this question. "Yes." And so on till even the very hairs of your head are twice numbered. This trifling aid to the work is the duty of every citizen. So get out your Bibles. Uncle Sam is coming.

THE CHINESE IN MASSACHUSETTS. Seventy-four Chinamen arrived at North Adams Monday night, and began work in the shoe manufactory of Mr. C. T. Sampson Tuesday morning. Nearly two thousand persons were at the depot when they arrived, and there were some hoots and cheers, and in one case a man threw a stone, and another struck one of the Chinamen. All the shops demand a reduction of ten per cent. from the present prices of labor, and the Crispus are much excited about the matter.

VERY PRETTY.—A visitor at Vassar Female College, at the recent celebration says: "Take the prettiest girl you know, frizz, curl, and flourish her clothes in an intensified rainbow, and multiply her by 500; then you will have a faint conception of how pretty were the Vassar girls of 'Fountain-Head.' They beamed and smiled and fluttered, finally falling into the college chapel in a maze of hawthorn loveliness, suggesting to the spectator wild ideas of rainbows, showers of flowers, colored firework, and causing one or two old bachelors to leap up against the wall and gasp."

HEALTHY HOME for this week (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled, "Jethro Throop's Night Thoughts," by John Throop, N. Y. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and Nasby is the man to teach it.

THE JURY NUMBER OF DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE has an unusually large and elegant display of the Summer Fashions, with over sixty illustrations and two sets of engravings, music, and other beautiful features, and is elegantly and artistically gotten up as to make it one of the most valuable features of the month. It contains all the latest fashions, and is a valuable addition to the library of every lady. It is published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Price, \$3.00. Address, Demorest's Monthly, 235 Broadway, New York.

Calvin W. Starbuck, proprietor of the Cincinnati Times, is the wealthiest newspaper publisher in the Union. His fortune is nearly one million, and he made it all on his journal.

Miss M. H. Hall, the teacher of the infant class in the Charles street Baptist Sabbath school, has not been absent a single Sunday for forty-six years, and the majority of the present pupils of the school have been under her tuition at some time during their period.

DEATH OF DICKENS.

We do not think there is any man living whose death would cause so deep and so universal sadness as that of the great man, who so suddenly took his departure from among us last week. We do not doubt he had more readers in this generation of English speaking people than any other author who has ever written the English language, not even excepting Shakespeare himself. And every reader of his is a warm personal friend, every man, woman or child whose hours have been delighted and sweetened with intercourse with these people whom he has sent forth into the world, feel that they have somehow a personal investment in the man who is the creator of these characters and scenes. We do not regard him as we do most writers. He has so put himself into his books, he has so entirely, as it seems to us, given out his whole heart and soul and body and life through these pages, that we feel all the time that it is Dickens speaking to us and acting before us, and doing these noble deeds and living this grand life before us, and not really these people whom he has called by other names. So we cannot but have the liveliest interest in and the deepest regard for him. He comes near to us in his works. We cannot help being conscious of his nearness and in some measure as it is given to us, responding to it. So from all quarters come up the signs and sounds of mourning. The press speaks but one voice, the voice of hearty praise and appreciation for his splendid career and his grand work, and the voice of sorrowful regret that he has so soon been called home. The pulpit, with but few and insignificant exceptions, echoes the same speech. Everywhere there is recognition made of the grand and noble work he has done for humanity and for "sweet mercy's sake." He has been a rare and eloquent preacher of the glorious gospel of love and good will. Taking the very spirit of Jesus, and of the glorious religion he brought, he has gone forth to his work, and all the splendid monuments of his genius which a quarter of a century of hard, faithful work has left behind him, are luminous and radiant with this divine spirit.

We know that there are men, ministers too, so narrow and bigoted, so utterly unworthy in their mental, if not their moral make up, to speak either for the people or to the people, who undertake to say that this great man's life and work are a failure. But while we find ourselves utterly unable to understand what a man's moral standard must be, or from what intellectual standpoint he must judge, who can thus pronounce upon Charles Dickens and his works, we do know that this man, whoever he be, does not speak the sentiment of one in a thousand of the readers of this great novelist. Dickens never had a word of apology for a fraud. He never flattered vice. He never bolstered up an ancient iniquity. On the contrary he was ever the friend of the poor, the champion of the friendless, the maintainer of the every good and humane and Christian custom, habit, institution or influence in the land. He did not, it is quite certain, pay much respect to the great shams and the venerable frauds, and the respectable hypocrisies which infest and corrupt human society, no matter whether they were in the church or in the world, and so naturally enough he did not in his work have the sympathy of those individuals who were and are the interested champions of these old swindles. The world has been most richly blessed in the life of this great and good man. The world will not soon suffer his memory to perish.

The Massachusetts Editors' and Publishers' Association, composed of journalists and "wags" from all over the State, held its first annual reunion in Boston, on Monday last. The preliminary meeting was held in Young's hotel, on Monday evening. After a discussion on topics interesting only to newspaper men, the association proceeded in horse cars, especially provided for the occasion, to "Hillside," in Brookline, the residence of the president, S. N. Stockwell, Esq., editor of the Boston Journal, where the members were most hospitably entertained. On Tuesday morning the party proceeded to Gloucester, where the Eastern railroad, in a special train of four elegant cars. A business meeting was held there, and after a dinner at the Pavilion, the design of a trip along shore being frustrated by the bad weather, the association returned to Boston.

Ladies now have a good opportunity to buy their suits and dresses cheap without the endless trouble and perplexity of shopping. G. L. Ide & Co., 35 Temple place, Boston, are giving exclusive attention to the business, employing upwards of two hundred dress makers, and greater part of the great variety of suit-on exhibition at their salesrooms makes it a very attractive place for visitors. See advertisement in another column.

John's Andrus Lindquist may be used to the fact that his wife is a doctor. In cases of severe cramps and pains in the stomach, it is undoubtedly the best article that can be used.

THE DICKENS FAMILY.—Miss Charles Dickens, who survives her husband, has lived apart from him ever since their unfortunate differences resulted in a public scandal in 1858. Mr. Dickens had buried several children, and leaves two daughters—one married to Mr. Charles Collins, brother of Wilkie Collins, the novelist, and one unmarried, and several sons, the eldest married and indolently dabbling in literature, one winning high honors in the university. Miss Hogarth, a sister of his wife, has given her life to the care of the family and was with Mr. Dickens at Gad's Hill at the time of his death.

"Where there's a will there's a way." "Please—Please—I wish to give warning." "The mistress" (surprised)—"Why, what's the matter? Cook—the fact is, I'm going to get married!" "Mistress—Why, Cook, I did not know you were engaged!" "Cook—Which I am not, I'm only engaged as yet; but I feel myself to be of that happy disposition as I could love many a man, mum."—[Punch.]

Dentists, pugilists and tobacco chewers do a good deal of plugging.

Peace societies are good things—especially in a noisy house.

The coming shoe man—John Chinaman.

The resignation of Attorney General Hoar will be regretted by all. The President has appointed as his successor Ames A. Akerman of Georgia.

Having been begun in this vicinity, and the crop is abundant.

The News of Home.

WOBBURN.

Watering places have been sufficiently plenty the past week.

The Methodist society held their festival on Tuesday evening, and had a very pleasant and sociable time.

Any person finding a small flat steel safe key, will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same at the shoe shop of Burke & Munday on Main street.

The walls of Buell's new brick building, on Main street, are rising slowly but surely, and assuming shape. William S. York superintends the mason work, and D. F. Eager the carpenter work.

We received a call on Wednesday from one of the proprietors of the Brooklyn Hotel, in San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Wood, who was formerly of this town, and is well known to many of our readers.

The Jules seems to be pretty much all squeezed out of the clouds, and a "spell of weather" is no doubt in store for us. Whether pleasant or otherwise remains to be seen.

The dry good stores of the village have never presented more attractions than at the present time. Any person within ten miles of the place in want of goods will find it for their interest to visit them.

Stephen Dow has in process of construction, on his grounds, another large and convenient greenhouse. Workmen are also engaged in the arrangement of a beautiful flower-garden at that part of his estate bordering on Myrtle street.

The art gallery on Railroad street is adorned with pictures illustrative of Bailey & Co.'s menagerie and circus, with the infant lions, elephants, rhinoceros, &c., which is to exhibit in this town July 1st.

The Unitarian Sabbath School will shortly hold a strawberry festival in Lyceum Hall, and in addition to the other attractions on the occasion, there is to be presented a children's opera piece, entitled, "Tony the Midshipman." Everybody will want to see this, of course, so that the public will need no urging from us to be present. The opera will be free to all patrons of the festival.

The school children are counting the long, weary days before the summer vacation, when they can have mind and bodies refreshed by relaxation, their schools closing next week and the week after. The High school graduates a large class this year.

The First Congregational Sabbath School is to have a strawberry festival next Thursday evening for the benefit of the children. Those belonging to the school, under fifteen years of age, will be admitted by a free ticket, but for older persons and persons not connected with this society, a small admittance fee of ten cents will be charged. We predict a very pleasant time.

We think if a great many more besides the case below should follow the same course, though, perhaps not so publicly, there would be a perceptible change for the better in their circumstances and in the peace and comfort of the community.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1870.

I, John S. Hennessey, of Woburn, Middlesex County, Mass., do hereby promise and agree that I will not, during my life, drink any spirituous or intoxicating liquor for any purpose, except as a medicine, and then only under the advice and prescription of some regular practicing physician.

JOHN S. HENNESSY.

We notice that in Stoneham and Wakefield there are large and vigorous Young Men's Christian Associations, bodies which make themselves felt, and exert a wide influence for good in those communities. Are the Christian young men of Woburn so few that organization is impossible, or is Woburn so good, so thoroughly imbued with right principles, that they can find no work to engage in? We admit neither assumption. Here are several large churches, whose pastors are not only willing, but anxious, to aid in such an enterprise as the formation of an association would be. There should be no denominational bias, but a union of strength. As to age, why, the man is young who feels young, whether twenty or fifty. An effort should be made in the right direction.

Would not some of our churches find it more profitable for them to hold their Sunday afternoon service in the evening, instead of having it, as now, in the warmest part of the day, when the attendance is so small as to make it hardly worth while for the pastor to prepare a sermon? We think they would. Besides other advantages, the evening service draws in a class of young folks who will not attend prayer-meetings at this season, and are usually to be found on the streets, not a good way of spending Sabbath evening. On these warm Sunday afternoons there is usually only about half as many persons present as in the forenoon, (a large per cent. of these are sojourners in the Land of Nod) and at the prayer-meeting in the evening the empty seats tell the same story in much stronger language. Omit the afternoon service, and in the evening the church is filled with an attentive audience, folks keep awake, and the minister, refreshed and invigorated by a quiet afternoon's rest, will perform his task with much more satisfaction to himself and greater benefit to his hearers.

School Examinations.

The examination of the public schools in this town will take place as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

Pleasant Street Primary, at 2 P. M.

Examination of the High School, commencing at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

Central Grammar No. 4, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 5, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 6, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 7, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 8, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 9, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 10, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 11, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 12, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 13, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 14, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 15, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 16, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 17, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 18, at 9 A. M.

Central Grammar No. 19, at 9 A. M.

STONEHAM.

Mr. Marcy, the furniture man, is enlarging his building on Central street, to make room for a millinery and fancy goods store.

Henry J. Rice, of this town, has purchased a stone cutting yard at Edgewater, in Malden, and is to remove to that town.

The new steam fire engine which the Messrs. Hunneman & Co. have just completed, will make a grand enterprise to put all their squirts in the shade.

C. E. Horne, doorkeeper in the House of Representatives, has been appointed an assistant U. S. Marshal, for the purpose of taking the census of Stoneham and Melrose.

The steeple of the new Methodist church in this town is being slated in a very handsome style. This steeple is decidedly a towering object, the top of the spire being one hundred and fifty feet from the ground. It is the tallest steeple in town, rising conspicuously above all surrounding objects, and visible from a long distance when no others can be seen.

One day last week, while John Mc Grady's buggy was left standing in front of John Hill & Co.'s shoe factory in charge of a boy, the hind wheels became entangled with the wheels of Richardson's express wagon, by which the buggy was overturned, giving the lad an unexpected somersault, and frightening him out of at least one year's growth, but doing no other damage.

Last Wednesday forenoon, Mrs. Philander Ames, of the Spot Pond neighborhood, was severely stung while assisting to have a swarm of bees. Her head and shoulders were completely covered by the bees, which had the effect to render her insensible for several hours. At last accounts she was recovering.

We should conclude that our Methodist friends know perfectly well how to enjoy a good time, judging from the strawberry festival held in their vestry last Tuesday evening, and which was conducted altogether on the "O be joyful" principle. The room was festively adorned with bouquets of the loveliest flowers, those upon the platform being especially choice and fragrant.

Stawberries were plentiful, and so were the eatables; ice cream and confectionery also abounded, which little folks "went in for." The affair was conducted with excellent singing under the direction of the leader of the choir, and with remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst. The festival was a brilliant success, and we hope remunerative.

Post 75, G. A. R., are making arrangements for one of those delightful excursions, a strawberry festival, on the evening of Wednesday, June 23rd, in Memorial Hall, Henshaw's Building. As the object of the festival is to make a much-needed addition to the Post's "Charity Fund," and the Grand Army folks are famous for getting up good entertainments, we expect everybody will be there, with pocketfuls of money to spend in good cause.

The Kearsarge Club of Stoneham, visited Boston on Monday, and engaged in a game of base ball with the Trinitarians, on the Union grounds. The Trinitarians were short of their regular pitcher, and at the end of the fifth inning things looked equally for them, but they mended their ways and succeeded in making the score a tie at 26. It drizzled all through the game, and all things considered, the match was a creditable one. We append the score:

TRINITARIANS. KEARSARGE.

Edwards, c., 1 0 Young, c., 0 6

Reed, 1b., 3 4 Tweed, p., 1 4

Jarvis, 2b., 3 3 Tay, 2b., 3 2

Tomman, ss., 4 10 H. B. 3b., 4 2

Sanderson, 1b., 1 1 Starvane, 1b., 5 0

Izau, p., 4 3 Wilkins, c., 1 5

Harvey, 1b., 2 2 Hobbs, 1b., 3 2

Winchester.

MUSIC NOTE READING.—An exhibition of music note reading by the younger pupils of the schools of this town, was given in the High School house, on Friday afternoon of last week, under the auspices of the School Committee. Quite a number of prominent individuals from the city and elsewhere were interested in the matter, as well as a goodly number of our own citizens were present upon the occasion. The exhibition was quite satisfactory, reflecting great credit upon the teacher, Mr. J. C. Johnson, who has given a great deal of time and attention to the matter.

THE RAILROAD DISASTER.—Among the victims of the recent railroad disaster upon the Rutland and Burlington Railroads was our esteemed fellow townsman, D. N. Skillings, who with his son was a passenger on the ill-fated train. Fortunately Mr. Skillings escaped with only severe bruises which have confined him to his house since.

The son also got off with only bruises. It is a great wonder that more were not killed or seriously maimed in this seemingly outrageous carelessness on the part of the railroad officials. We hope that the matter will be thoroughly investigated, and that we may know upon whom the responsibility of this terrible accident falls.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.—Quite a brilliant wedding came off in the Baptist Church last Tuesday morning, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. The bride was the daughter of one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens, and the groom a young man of great promise who has just completed his preparatory studies in college for the ministry of the Baptist denomination. The bride was attended by her Sunday School class, of nine young ladies, as bridesmaids. The wedding pair went to New York the same day, and left in the steamer of Thursday from that city, intending to proceed to Germany. We wish them a pleasant voyage and sojourn in a foreign clime, and a safe return to home and friends.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—Subscriptions are in progress towards the expense of a grand display of fireworks on the coming Fourth of July, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The fourth anniversary of the installation of Rev. Richard Metcalf as pastor of the Unitarian Society, was celebrated by the usual social gathering of the parish in the vestry on Thursday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flowers, and the occasion was a pleasant one, showing the harmony and union which prevails in this society between pastor and people. During the evening cake and ice cream were liberally distributed, and the cooling properties of the latter article served to counteract the effect which the extreme heat of the weather created, as well as proving extremely palatable.

SCHOOLS.—The Intermediate and Primary schools close the Spring term this week, and the High and Grammar a week later.

REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS.—John T. Wilson, Esq., of the law firm of Gerish and Wilson, Boston, has purchased a lot of land on what is proposed to be called Eaton Street, and has contracted with Mr. Horace Hatch to build for him thereon a small dwelling house, to be completed by September 1st. Marcus C. Book is having a French roof put upon his house. It is a matter of surprise that our monied men instead of buying a large quantity of land in another town for building operations should not have done the same thing here, where if only houses of moderate size and expense were put up, they would find ready customers. Inquiries are often made for such kind of houses, but parties are often obliged to seek elsewhere for these accommodations which they would prefer, but cannot get here.

500 Suits in Linen.

The most economical dress used.

500 Morning Wrappers.

G. L. IDE, CARTER & CO., 35 Temple Place, Boston.

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Woburn.

Bathing.

The time of the year has arrived when the boys at least, are accustomed to visit the different bodies of water for the purpose of having a bath. Now, however, appropriate such a bath may be, in reference to cleanliness and invigoration, it is quite possible that this is overdone or that these baths are taken at improper times and under unfavorable circumstances. It is freely admitted that millions of pores are throwing off the waste of the system, leaving it on the surface, almost if not quite constantly under ordinary circumstances at least, and that of all taken into the stomach, solid and liquid, about three-fifths should pass off through these pores. It is also admitted that this waste matter is not only poisonous, uncleanly, and unfit, totally unfit, to become re-absorbed by the system, as it legitimately will be if not in some manner removed, yet it is probable that more harm than good results from the usual form of swimming baths, though this is by no means a general rule. Boys of various sizes, if not sexes—swim more for the pleasure than for the promotion of the health. It is natural for such to swim as long as it can be made comfortable, temporarily, though afterward suffering necessarily follows. Such, of course, leave the water with the blood driven from the surface to the internal organs, as indicated by the bloodless lips, the shriveled appearance of the skin, and the general chilliness of the body, with the resulting symptoms of a headache, more or less violent, attended by a beating and throbbing, a "rush of blood to the head," "sickness at the stomach," and a general debility.

Of course boys do not have much regard to the necessary conditions of bathing, and rush into the water immediately after taking a full meal, wading about at their pleasure or convenience, &c., till the blood is driven to the brain or internal organs, the supply of which is but little less than congestion, often resulting in a serious form of disease. Nor will such have any special regard to the general condition of the system, the temperature of the body, the air or the water, only so far as that temperature may affect personal comfort. A part of this recklessness results from ignorance on this subject, and a part from the ultraisms of the would-be reformers, who sometimes mistake the freezing process for invigoration. And here it should be borne in mind that the objection to the warmth of the body at the time of the bath, is somewhat fallacious, since the warmer the body, the surer is the reaction and the consequent glow of heat following the bath, if not continued too long. The real cause of the evil may be the exhaustion of the body, resulting from violent exercise producing the heat—a condition of the body in which a succeeding warmth and comfort would be doubtful. On the contrary, the greatest injury resulting from the heat of the body may be the shock to the nervous system and the danger of a sudden driving of the blood from the surface inwardly, though the latter result would be cool as natural should one wait to "cool off" before entering the water.

It is generally true that no bath is of service that does not promote one's comfort, resulting in a fine glow of heat and an improved circulation of the blood. If one would bathe for health, let him remain in the water not over five minutes, not half that time if the water is cold, or the body is exhausted or debilitated. Rub the whole body thoroughly with a crash towel or its equivalent, on leaving the water, and then walk briskly till a general reaction and glow of heat are felt, a real feeling of comfort. Such a bath will not only promote personal cleanliness—a matter of vital importance—but really prove a general tonic, better than whiskey. Yet it is probable that a daily wash of the whole body in one's own room, is quite as safe, of course succeeded by thorough friction of the surface, all taken in the morning.

WHAT KILLED CHARLES DICKENS. The New York Standard says Dickens killed himself by hard work. In addition to his ordinary labors, Mr. Dickens held no less than thirty literary and friendly exotericisms and trusteeships, to which he attended with the exactness which few merchants bring to bear on their most personal affairs. With those surviving of his twelve children he kept up an active correspondence—punctually, faithfully, and affectionately—and this while his outside correspondence with many and dear friends was overwhelming. When he was last in Westminster Hotel, he was notably anxious on the arrival of every steamer, though he received, on an average, one peck of letters and other communications, in addition to his daily received cards, invitations, pamphlets, and eulogiums, and would, on receiving them, look himself into his room, and spend hour after hour in studying and answering them. His readings, too—his twenty-four hours a day, he concentrated into those marvellous two hours at night. And when he returned to England, he resumed those readings, without bodily rest, without time for mental recuperation; and then, without a break he commenced his last literary labor—"Edwin Drood."

A GRAND EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL INDUSTRY.—The American Institute of New York City, of which Horace Greeley is President, will hold their thirty-ninth Fair during the months of September and October next, at the Empire Rink. The brilliant success of former Exhibitions is a guarantee that a leading feature in the attractions of the Metropolitan during the fall will be this Great Industrial Display. For circular giving classification of articles, rules for Exhibitors and full particulars, address, Corresponding Secretary, American Institute, New York City.

The Legislature gives indication of adjourning. It has fixed the pay of its members at \$5 a day.

Flower gardens are looking fine.

Good promises to pay—the grass crop.

XX ale is now legitimate.

Yeast of the best kind is rising.

The army of currant worms is 300,000 strong.

Adjourned.

The General Court was prorogued Thursday. The Hartford and Erie bill was killed by a disagreement between the two Houses. The rest of the day was spent in bringing about an agreement between the two Houses on appropriation bills. The close of the session was reached at quarter before nine o'clock in the evening.

THE LIQUOR BILL. The Governor has signed the bill amending the Prohibitory law and the supplementary act. It will, therefore, be lawful to sell cider, ale, porter, strong beer and lager beer. The bill provides that cities and towns shall each year vote whether the sale of the legalized strong drinks shall be made within the respective municipalities.

Mrs. Sophia Dickey, the last surviving child of Major Gen. John Stark, the hero of Benning, died on Saturday last at Reading, Mass. She was the widow of Samuel Dickey of Londonderry, and was upward of 90 years of age. Her remains were buried at Londonderry on Tuesday last.

The bill to authorize a connection between the Boston and Lowell Railroad and its Lexington and Arlington branch was passed to be enacted Tuesday. The result is due largely to the efforts of Mr. Winn of Burlington, of the House, who persisted when others despaired, and secured a revival of the bill after a slumber of several months among the rejected bills on the Senate files.

The Maine republicans have done well in nominating Hon. Sidney Perham for Governor. It is a nomination which will unite the party, and ensure the election of a republican Congressman and a republican Legislature. He is a man of ability and experience, and is an outspoken advocate of temperance.

Of Ida Lewis, the hero of Lime Rock, little or nothing is heard now-a-days at Newport; the furor is over, and she is not likely to be troubled with guests and presents this year. This without doubt, will be a relief to her, as the burden of her complaint has been, owing to company, she was unable to go barefoot or get her washing out.

During the thunder shower on Monday last, the top of the spire of the Unitarian Church at Melrose was set on fire by lightning. The fire engines were brought out, but were unable to send a stream to the height of the spire. It continued to burn for an hour and a half, when the flames came within reach and were extinguished.

About 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon a car on the Boston and Albany Railroad, loaded with nitro glycerine, while passing through Worcester, near Southbridge street, exploded with a terrific noise, shattering the car, breaking the iron axles in pieces like pipe stems, and wrecking ten or dozen houses near by. All the windows for a quarter of a mile were shattered, and a fearful scene of devastation was presented. Pieces of a human body were picked up in all directions, but they all evidently belonged to one man. The telegraph wires and railroad track were demolished and an immense amount of damage generally was done.

President Grant and family are going to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock, Conn., with Gen. Butler, one of the orators, and will leave Washington on Friday evening, July 1. They will be joined in New York by Rev. H. W. Beecher and Gov. Stewart L. Woodard, the other orators, and on Saturday evening the party will attend a reception to be given at Hartford by Gov. Jewell. He absolutely declines a grand joint ovation tended him by a number of Windham county and other towns.

The Massachusetts Editors and publishers having spent an evening at "Hillside" and a day at the seaside, were invited to visit "Lakeside" in the fall. It is well to hear all sides, especially for editors.

The thunder shower of Monday last, was very severe in Boston and vicinity. Hail stones of large size fell, breaking glass and doing much other damage, and lightning struck in numerous places.

A patent for a "snoring preventive" has been applied for. It consists in the application of a clothes pin to the nose.

By a very decisive vote Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina, was on Tuesday declared not entitled to his seat in the lower branch of Congress.

Miss Given Evans, late of Wales, now of Montana, received naturalization papers, took up one hundred and sixty acres of public land, and now has a cow and a yoke of oxen, and is farming successfully.

Illinois has a preacher who gets his congregation in church, looks the door, and preaches at them until the deacon collects a specified amount. He preaches three hours last Sunday before they came down with \$100 he had levied on them.

A lady of Milford has a head of hair which measures five feet six inches and a quarter; it's not a good year for hair, either.

A distinguished President of Harvard College was once asked by a brother clergyman how long it took him to write a sermon. He said, "Sometimes a week, sometimes longer." "What! a week to write a sermon?" "I write one in a day, and make nothing of it." "Yes," replied the Doctor, "but I make something of mine."

The modern Sampson.—The North Adams man who is attempting to pull down the house of St. Croix.

A Sunday school teacher in Minnesota, upon inquiring of one of his juvenile pupils what he had learned during the week, was electrified by the answer that he had "learned not to trump his partner's ace."

To-morrow, is the day lazy people like to work.

Public spirit.—Readiness to do anything which is likely to prove lucrative.

OTAWA BEER.—One of the most popular of summer beverages is "Dr. Irish's Ottawa Beer," introduced in Boston two or three years ago. By its sale, it has been steadily increasing in popularity. The wholesome and delicious qualities of the drink, at once commended it to the popular taste, and it has been steadily increasing in popularity. As usual in such cases, success has led to imitations of this beverage, and other parties are attempting to share the results of Dr. Irish's enterprise by selling a different article under the same name. He has therefore, in self defense, been compelled to expose these imitations, and in an advertisement in another column he informs the public how the genuine "Ottawa Beer" may be known.

The News of Home.

WOBBURN.

True grit—the dust on Main street.

The village hay makers are out—between showers.

The cracker and pistol business is in full practice for the Fourth of July.

A new water course has been put on in Prospect street.

The coming man—Mr. Day, our census taker.

Thirteen soda tickets for a dollar at Fodick's. Who wouldn't drink soda!

Jacob Brown has bought the B. D. Osgood estate on Canal Street, for \$12,000.

The next Encampment of Post 33, G. A. R., will be held at Headquarters, on Saturday Evening, June 25th, by adjournment, for the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The Irish Literary Association held their annual picnic in Hiawatha Grove, last Saturday afternoon, and all had a good time.

The strawberry festival in the Unitarian vestries, last Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Strawberries and ice cream were plentiful, and the opera of "Tony the Midshipman," was pretty, and well performed.

Mr. Whittemore, the rejected South Carolina candidate for Congress, left Washington Wednesday evening, for a sojourn at his summer residence in East Woburn, where his family now are.

The evening services at the Episcopal church, next Sunday will be held at 5 o'clock P. M., as the Rector and a number of the Congregation purpose going to Medford to attend the Confirmation services by Bishop Eastburn, at 7 o'clock.

An old-fashioned thunder storm passed over this place last Monday afternoon, at about four o'clock. It lightened vividly at intervals until about ten in the evening, when a second and harder shower came up. To those who had nerve enough to watch the storm the sight was grand in the extreme.

The contract for building the new Primary and Intermediate school-house has been given to T. R. Corbett. The building will be situated on the lot at the corner of Hudson and Main streets, and will contain four rooms. J. F. G. Thayer, of Boston, is the architect.

Last Saturday, the thermometer in Woburn ranged from 94 to 99 in the shade. The "can't get away club" are disposed to feel melancholy at the prospect of several more months when such weather can be expected.

John H. Woolrich of Woburn, has secured a patent for a condenser for boilers and cattle. Geo. W. Putnam of Haverhill, Mass., has also secured a patent for water vessels for steam fire proof safes.

The First Congregational Sabbath School will hold its fifty-second anniversary to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, in the church, services commencing at three o'clock. The church will be decorated with flowers, and a large choir of children, accompanied by the organ, will furnish music. Distinguished and interesting speakers are expected to be present.

The "Veteran Fishing Party" went on a fishing excursion last Wednesday, going from Woburn in Davis's barge, the "Gen. Sherman." Previous to starting, John was unexpectedly presented with a handsome silver-mounted whip, made by the American Whip Co., costing \$10, and bearing the inscription, "Presented by the Veteran Fishing Party to J. B. Davis, June 23d, 1870."

We would call the attention of those who want to deposit money in the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, that now is the time to have their deposits commence drawing interest, and also the time to have a share in the extra dividend, which comes in two years from the first of July. See their advertisement.

Rev. Mr. Dennen will preach a Memorial Sermon, in the First Congregational church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at the usual hour of church service. Similar discourses have been delivered throughout the land, during this month, by Congregational clergymen, and this cannot fail to be interesting.

There has lately been a disposition on the part of the young men and boys who frequent our streets evenings, to gather in knots on the corners and upon the fences, and to annoy and oftentimes insult passing ladies. They doubtless do not do it maliciously, but only in a spirit of mischief. But it will interest them to know that the police have received orders to stop such proceedings and to disperse these knots; so they must look out how they behave, hereafter.

The First Congregational Sabbath School held its strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday evening, in the vestries of the church. The whole thing was a perfect success. The evening was pleasant, the attendance very large, and the demand for strawberries and ice cream full and constant. About one hundred and twenty-five boxes of berries were consumed. Although not intended especially as a money-making affair, yet the net proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.

It will hardly be necessary to remind our readers of the closing musical exercises of the High and Grammar schools, in Lyceum Hall, next Wednesday evening, assisted by the Germania Orchestra. The number of seats for the audience will be quite limited, and tickets should be purchased at the usual places in advance, in order to avoid crowding and delay at the door, as no more will be sold than the hall will accommodate. The orchestra will perform the overtures to "Pope and Peasant," and "Crown Diamonds," and a set of Strauss Waltzes. The popular Anvil chorus will be sung by the schools, with orchestral and small accompaniment, besides national and other attractive pieces.

The Nursery for July is out, freighted with a dozen splendid illustrations and its usual amount of pleasing reading for the little folks. This number commences the eighth volume, and it is a good time to subscribe for it. It has no rival in its peculiar field. J. L. Shorey is the publisher.

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Wash-bill slavery.

Wash-bill slavery is one of the domestic institutions that has always existed and received the execrations of mankind. The process of cleaning clothes is really a very simple affair, and when properly conducted, requires no laborious manipulations! It is simply a chemical action between the alkali in the soap and the insoluble grease and dirt in the fabric by which the dirt is made soluble in water. All the conditions necessary to the most rapid chemical action are obtained in their fullest extent in O. F. Stedman's Patent Washer, and all the fatigue and drudgery coupled with rubbing boards and pounders and worthless washing machines is forever avoided. This machine is very simple in its construction, the principal parts being a piece of tin perforated with holes, with a tube at each end, and beneath this a tub, part of which is concave, and in its action forces the suds back and forth through the holes and tubes, the suction on the clothing being so great as to effectually remove all dirt, stains and grease from every article, and the result is, that the most delicate fabrics—such as laces, embroideries, lace curtains, fine lawns, muslins, tissues, etc., etc., are washed without any injury. We have had the machine tried in our own family, and can bear cheerful testimony as to its completeness and effectiveness. Clothes require only about twenty minutes' boiling in order to thoroughly cleanse them. A sample of the machine can be seen at Wiley's hardware store, in Woburn, where the agent can be seen for a few days prepared to sell town, county or individual rights.

COMING TO TOWN.—Bailey & Co.'s grand caravan, menagerie and Quaglin's Italian Circus, exhibit in Woburn Friday, July 1st, afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7 p. m. This menagerie is highly spoken of by the papers published in cities where it has been exhibited. The rhinoceros is a great curiosity, and one should fail to see this—the only living one now in this country. He was imported at great expense. His den, costing \$1800, is drawn by eight of the heaviest horses obtainable. The collection of animals is very large and attractive, embracing infant and full grown lions, mountain elephants, bears, leopards, monkeys, &c. The circus consists with this establishment is also an attractive feature comprising some of the best talent in the country. This procession will enter town about ten o'clock, and will present a gorgeous and imposing spectacle—the whole forming a train nearly one mile in length. This exhibition will be a rich treat to all; and, as opportunities for witnessing so great a variety under a single canvas rarely occur in this locality, none should miss their chance. The circus and menagerie are separate exhibitions, "menagerie" for horses and cattle. Geo. W. Putnam of Haverhill, Mass., has also secured a patent for water vessels for steam fire proof safes.

I am still manufacturing my Patent Screen, the best thing ever invented, which can be testified to by most of our wealthy citizens. Call and examine at Pollock's Furnishing store, next to Methodist church.

The only thing in which one can take comfort in during mosquito time, is Henry of Pollock's Patent Canopies, under which you are safe from the devouring musquito, especially those who like to lie in bed on Sunday morning to rest their weary bodies made so by the fatigue of the week. How very unpleasant to be thorned to death with that abominable plague, the Musquito. Call at POLLOCK'S and see, to be convinced.

The 17th of June was very generally observed in town as a holiday. The stores closed at 10 A. M., and did not re-open for the day. The Bank did not open for business, and the schools were not in session. In the afternoon the G. A. R.'s, accompanied by the Wakefield Band, joined the friends in Reading in decorating the graves of the soldiers who were victims of the war. On their return, missing the six o'clock train, they had a delightful march home.

The members of the Wakefield High school, with their teachers, took an excursion to Nahant. The occasion was one of great pleasure to them.

Two accidents occurred on Tuesday of this week. As Mr. Hannibal Nichols was riding alone through Greenwood, his horse became frightened by a sudden whistle from the engine of a train coming up immediately behind. Mr. Nichols brought up against a wall, where his buggy was much damaged and himself stunned. He was considerably bruised, but nothing permanently serious is apprehended.

Col. J. F. Mansfield was injured in a leg by stopping a run-away horse from Melrose, as he was crossing the several tracks of railroads near the wood and coal office of J. J. Mansfield & Sons, on Main and Bow streets.

A man named Henry Stuckney was brought before Justice Upson of Wakefield on Saturday of last week, charged with larceny of a cow from Jesse Peabody of Middletown and another from Albert Berry of North Andover. The animals were found in his possession. He was held in \$500 in each case, to await the action of the grand jury, and in default was committed.

The Crispin minstrels of Stoneham, gave a very satisfactory entertainment at Wakefield, last week.

The Young Men's Christian Association, had a very successful and enjoyable strawberry festival last week Thursday evening, at the Town Hall.

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Memorial Day in Reading.

The Memorial Day in Reading, deferred to June 17th, was duly observed as heretofore announced. From the printed programme of the officers and committees:

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—E. APPLETON.
CHIEF MARSHAL—CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
ANS—Capt. N. Turner, Lieut. James North, Lieut. C. H. Lang, Lieut. C. H. Benson, Serg. F. E. Brown, Mr. Jerry Cook, Mr. Harley Proutis.

The day opened auspiciously, just enough cloudy to ensure comfort, and early in the morning the Floral Committee began their work of preparation in Ellsworth Hall. Flowers in profusion were sent in from all parts of the town, and it soon appeared that hearts and hands were ready to make the occasion worthy its design. Before the appointed hour every preparation was complete, and the streets began to fill with crowds from abroad. At two o'clock the Cornet Band, striking up a lively march on their way to the depot to do escort duty for expected guests, awakened memories of the times when the clarion of war rang through the land and our heroes responded to the call. The train soon brought in a considerable number of guests from the neighboring towns. From Wakefield came Warren Encampment, Post 12, G. A. R., fifty men, John M. Cate, Commandant, with the Wakefield Band, composed of twenty-four pieces, under leader Ripley. They were received by the Reading Veterans Association, Col. Wright, Commander, and Cornet Band, Hartwell, leader, and escorted to the Common. Here the procession formed in the following order:

Chief Marshal; Music—Reading Cornet Band; Escort—Reading Fire Department, in full uniform; President of the Day, and Committee of Arrangements; Town Officers, Clergymen, &c.; Reading Veterans Association, including Veterans from Stoneham, North Reading and Wilmington, with Warren Encampment, G. A. R., Wakefield, accompanied by Wakefield Brass Band, under escort; School Children, under charge of School Committee; Citizens moved punctually at 2:45 o'clock, over the following route: From Main street through Woburn, Chute, High, Washington, and Main to the Cemetery. Passing in at the main entrance at Elm Avenue, the procession moved to Locust avenue and the Soldiers' Monument, detaching veterans with flowers to decorate the graves of the sleeping heroes as they were passed. Gathering round the monument, which was tastefully decorated, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hayward, Chaplain of Post 12, the Wakefield Band played "Lafayette's Requiem," and the ladies of the Floral committee, under the escort of O. Foote, Esq., deposited large numbers of flowers, wrought in bouquets, wreaths and crosses, at its base. Then moving forward through Locust, Pine, Oak and Elm avenues, the decorations were completed.

Wherever a soldier's grave was found, it received its tribute of flowers. The grave of John Nichols, a soldier of the French and Indian war of 1753-63, who escaped the massacre of Fort William Henry in 1757, and saved his life by outrunning the savages in a race of seventeen miles, was not forgotten. The grave of Joseph Boutelle, who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, ninety-five years ago today, and also the graves of sixteen other heroes of '76, were marked, and received the appropriate tribute of flowers. One soldier of the war of 1812, Mr. Joseph Gleason, the only one known to be buried here, was also remembered.

The grave of another of the heroes of 1776, who won high honor, was overlooked. In fact very few persons in town were aware that such a grave was in the cemetery. It is that of Major Josiah Barton, who died April 18th, 1827, at the age of 73. He was born at Providence, R. I. One of our popular histories relates his exploits in the following language:

"The command of the British forces in Rhode Island devolved on Gen. Prescott, whose tyranny excited the indignation of the inhabitants. Feeling secure in the presence of a large naval force in the bay, he fixed his quarters with a small guard, about five miles from Newport. Lieut. Col. Barton, of Providence, having received from a deserter a full description of the place, set out with forty brave men, on the night of July 10th, 1777, to capture the British General. Rowing silently past the enemy's camp, he soon perceived that they heard the clank of the guard they landed about a mile from Prescott's lodgings and proceeded thither with all speed. A British sentinel demanded the countersign. 'We have none,' replied Barton, 'but have you seen any deserters here to-night?' The sentinel supposed the party to be friends, and before he perceived his mistake, was seized, disarmed, and threatened with instant death if he made any noise. The Americans soon reached the house. Prescott's door was locked, but a negro forced it open with his head. Barton seized the general, whom he found sitting up in his bed, and hurried him half dressed to the boats. A soldier had escaped from the building and alarmed the cavalry; but they laughed at his fears, and said that he must have seen a ghost. Not till the Americans had reached the shore was the truth discovered. The British fleet fired on the brave party, but they escaped unharmed. 'You have made a bold push to-night,' said Prescott, as they landed beyond the reach of pursuit. 'We have done as well as we could,' answered Barton. Congress rewarded this gallant act by presenting Barton a sword, and promoting him to the rank of Colonel.

Of those who served in the late war, we count the graves of thirty-eight, who received the appropriate emblems of tribute and respect.

The resting place of Mr. Abiel Holden, who suggested the erection of the Monument in his will, and gave \$500 for the purpose, was also decorated.

The work completed, the procession repaired to the Old South Church, which was soon filled to its utmost seating capacity, by probably one thousand persons, leaving quite as large a number outside. The services were opened by a March, played by the Wakefield Band, and a Dirge, by the Cornet Band, under the direction of W. S. Richardson. The following Dirge, by Hymn, was then sung, D. G. Richardson presiding at the organ.

Probably several others are buried here, and it is hoped that each spot where one of these heroes rests may yet be ascertained. John Nichols of the French and Indian war, died Aug. 20, 1819, aged 82 years. Joseph Gleason, the soldier of 1812, died Sept. 21, 1846, aged 65. He enlisted from Andover. It is said that Reading did not furnish a soldier for the war of 1812. One soldier of the war of 1812, formerly from Boston, is now a resident of this town, Thomas Appleton Esq., the well known manufacturer of organs. Notwithstanding his great age, 85 years, he marched in the procession, and believes himself able to walk half a dozen miles without difficulty. His health is so perfect that he does not suspect of feeling a pain for fifty years.

He takes a lively interest in the passing events, and appears to retain his mental faculties undimmed. We hope he may be equally well preserved for many years to come.

STONEHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards celebrated their crystal wedding in a very pleasant manner, last week.

The new steam fire engine has been christened Col. Gould, No. 3—a good name.

The New England Dramatic Company gave a dramatic performance in Harmony Hall, last Wednesday evening.

The Methodist steeple has been finished as far down as the belfry. It is really a fine thing.

Trinity Parish, of Melrose, has extended a call to Rev. Charles Wingate, of Haverhill, Mass., a son of the late Moses Wingate, recently deceased.

The Stoneham hotel keeper, White, who, in company with the desperado Shuburn, robbed the Walpole (N. H.) Bank some years ago, was arrested on board the up train at Charlestown, N. H., Saturday noon. White claims to have settled with the losers for his share in the robbery.

The Tufts College nine, of Medford, beat the Melrose nine in a match game of base ball, last week Friday. Among the latter are Young, Tweed and Barrett of Stoneham.

Mr. Duncklee is putting a larger engine and boiler into his shoe factory.

The Atlantic of Stoneham and the Victory of Winchester played a game of ball at the latter place, last week Friday. The former won the game in a score of 14 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whitehouse observed the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage, last Tuesday evening, in a most happy manner. A handsome silver cake basket was presented to them, and Rev. Mr. Fairchild made an address, appropriate to the occasion.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

When flowery Summer is at hand, And Spring has given the earth with bloom, We gather, with loving hands, Gentle blossoms to deck our soldiers' tomb. Gentle blossoms are sweetly fragrant, And the graves of heroes have a perfume. While the sweetest dews of Spring are falling, We tread in garlands of red, white and blue.

They died for our country's freedom, And from the living earth we bring, The wealth of hill and vale and stream, Our grateful land's best offering. Gentle birds, &c.

But poorer than the fairest flowers, We gather above the honored dead, The tender, changeless love of ours, That decks the soldier's lowly bed. Gentle birds, &c.

We bend and kiss the precious soil, Swift fall our tears the graves above, Oh! brothers! from the hills of God, Look down and see our changeless love. Gentle birds, &c.

Five young misses,—Janet Parker, Gerie McIntire, Elsie Parker, Alice Pratt and Jennie Barrus,—led off with the principal stanzas, performing them very acceptably, the choruses being given by a large choir of children. Rev. Dr. Barrows offered an appropriate prayer which was followed by the singing of Keller's American Hymn, by the united choirs.—Mr. Bancroft, organist.

The eloquent address of Col. Wright, which we have not room to give, held the close attention of the audience for 25 minutes. "America" was sung by the choir, the audience rising and joining in the hymn, and the three young men found themselves in the water. Two of them swam ashore, and the other clinging to the boat, from which he was taken and landed. Two of these wise men had white pants on. On the way home, to rest himself, one sat down upon a green, painted chair, upon rising to proceed, a somewhat curious phenomenon drew the attention of all observers, the paint from the chair having adhered to the pants, and left a deep impression thereon, so that a doubt as to his wisdom on some points is felt.

The Governor's veto of the Hartford and Erie bill was sustained Tuesday in the House by a vote of 81 to 108. The bill was promptly put through its several readings to engrossment and sent to the Senate. The two branches came to an agreement on the divorce bill, but disagreed on the appropriation bill and on the State Police bill. On the latter bill a conference committee has been raised. The supplementary liquor bill has passed both houses in concurrence. The eight-hour bill was ordered to a third reading by the Senate.

I would call the attention of the public to a new and beautiful Glass Jar, just received, which is not only perfectly safe, but very simple in its construction. The process of sealing is so simple that the most inexperienced cannot fail to get it tight every time. As the subscriber has had not only a good deal of experience in selling jars, but a very large experience in putting up fruit of all kinds, he is able to give some advice with regard to the matter, which will be found of great value to the purchaser, as the fruit season is upon us. Call and see, before purchasing elsewhere.

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New Advertisements.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the members of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for choice of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, Wakefield, on Friday, July 1st, at 9 o'clock P. M.

JAMES A. DOW, Secretary.
Woburn, June 22, 1870.

Real Estate Notice.

Persons who have Farms or other Real Estate for sale, or who desire to purchase, can have their business attended to by applying to the subscriber, who will give his personal attention to selling or exchanging land, both in small descriptions, as Farms, Lots, &c., or in large ones, as Towns, &c. He will also collect rents, and will be pleased to apply to him.

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




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